Sanford & Company,

STATIONERS,

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364 MAIN ST., WORCESTER, MASS.

1881

March Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:

To George E. Peirce,

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz;

Ark. 1st. To choose a Moderator.

Ark. 2nd. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensueing.

Ark. 3rd. To choose a Committee to confer with the Executors of the Will of the late Rufus Bullock.

Ark. 4th. To see what method the Town will adopt for repairing Highways and Bridges for the year ensueing, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 5th. To determine the way and manner of supporting the Poor for the year ensueing, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 6th. To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes, the year ensueing.

1881. March Meeting Warrant. – concluded.

Art. 7th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow whatever money the Town may raise for Highways and Bridges in anticipation of its assessment, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8th To see if the Town will vote to light the Covered Bridge near the Depot at South Royalston, and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9th To see what sum of Money the Town will appropriate to defray the Expenses of "Decoration Day" or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Joseph S. Nichols.
Edler K. Day
Asaph M. White.
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Worcester ss:

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.

George E. Peirce, Constable

Royalston, Feb. 28th 1881.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:

Frank P. Adams
Town Clerk.

1881. # March Meeting.

On accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall March 7th 1881. and passed the following votes.

Art. 1st Chose Jeremiah A. Rich, Moderator.

Art. 2nd Chose Frank W. Adams, # Town Clerk.

Chose Joseph S. Nichols #
Caleb W. Day #
Asaph M. White # — Selectmen

Chose Joseph S. Nichols †
Caleb W. Day †
Asaph M. White † — Assessors.

Chose Joseph Walker † Treasurer

Chose David P. Foster #
Caleb W. Day #
George Chase # — Overseers of the Poor

Chose Daniel Davis
Asaph M. White
Edward A. Carpenter, — School Committee for 3 Years.
for one year, vice R. F. Safford resigned. — School Committee,

Chose George C. Peirce #
Edward A. Carpenter #
John W. Day # — Constables.

Chose Joseph S. Nichols †
Jeremiah A. Rich †
Horatio D. Newton † — Fence Viewers.

Chose Salmon S. Farrar #
George Woodbury #
Calvin C. Chapin # — Surveyors of Lumber.

Sworn by Moderator. † Sworn by Town Clerk.

1881. March Meeting, continued.

Art. 2nd. Chose Lyman Stone ✓ } Measurers
Salmon S. Farrar # } of Wood & Bark.
George Woodbury # }

Chose George D. Peirce ✓ }
Edward A Carpenter # } Fire Wardens.
Edgar Bodett }

Chose Silas Wyman ✓ } Field
John Prescott # } Drivers.

Chose Salmon S. Farrar #, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond, Auditor of Accounts

Chose George Whitney,
Agent to defend the Town against Lawsuits

Chose William B. Goddard Janitor of Town House.
Voted. To leave the Compensation of Janitor to the Selectmen.
Voted To lay Art. 2nd upon the Table and take up Art. 6th

Art. 6th Voted. That the Taxes be collected by the lowest bidder.
Voted That all Taxes become due Nov. 1st and that all Taxes not collected at that date shall be charged seven per cent interest until April 1st at which date the Collector shall settle with the Treasurer.
Collectorship bid off by Salmon S. Farrar at $76.

Art. 2nd. Chose Salmon S. Farrar #, Collector of Taxes.

Chose Cyrus D. Reed # } Surveyors of Highways. Abel Grant ✓
William Parke # Chas. G. Lawrence #
Joseph S. Nichols # John Prescott #
George D Potter # Warren B. Hubbard #
Edward E. Newton Ezekiel V. Nelson #
Asahel S. Howe William H. Seathe #

1881. March Meeting. - concluded.

Art 2nd Chose Alexander Morse # Caleb N Stockwell Edmund Stockwell Abram Scott Johns R. Hale Jonathan Holden # John P. Dunn # Patrick J. Bliss # George Sawtelle # Jerome N. Emerson Stephen Hudson Jerome N. Dimmick # Surveyors Highways

Samuel Whitney.

Art. 3rd Chose George Whitney, Solomon S. Farnum, Obadiah Walker — Committee on Bullock Fund.

Art. 4th Voted. To raise $1500 for Highways & Bridges.

Art. 5th Voted. To lay the article upon the table.

Art. 7th Voted. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the purposes specified in Art. 7.

Art. 8th Voted. To leave the matter to the Selectmen.

Art. 9th Voted. To raise $75 for "Decoration Day."

Chose Edward A. Carpenter, Benjamin H. Bloom, Joseph T. Nichols, Henry O. Adams, Asaph W. White — Committee of Arrangements.

Voted. To adjourn to April 4th at 10 o'clock P. M.

A true Record of the proceedings of the town

Attest: Henry O. Adams, Town Clerk.

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Town Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:

To George A. Bruce,

Constable for the Town of Boylston

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boylston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the 4th day of April next at 10 o'clock A.M. at which time and place the polls will be open to act upon the following articles, namely:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2nd To hear the report of the Committee on the "Bullock Fund" or act anything thereon.

Art. 3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning "Guide Posts" or act anything thereon.

Art. 4th To see if the town will accept the "List of Jurors" as revised by the Selectmen or act anything thereon.

Art. 5th To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the "Support of Schools" the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 6th To determine the amount of Money to defray "Town Charges," and raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7th To determine the amount of Money to be raised to pay "Town Debt" or act anything thereon.

Art. 8th To see if the Town will vote to repair or build any of their "School Houses," and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

1881 April Meeting Warrant. - concluded.

Art. 9th To see if the Town will vote to paint the "Town House", and raise Money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10th To see what action the Town will take in regard to the granting of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, — to be settled by the Ballot, "Yes" or "No," as required by an additional Act passed in 1881 Chap. 54. Sect. 1st entitled, "An Act in addition to an Act to regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Art. 11th To see what sum of Money the Town will appropriate to pay for "Breaking Roads" the past season, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12th To see if the Town will accept as a Gift the "Royalston Public Library" and Fixtures, make an appropriation for said Library, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at the West Meeting House in said Town and at each of the Post-Offices in said Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of March, 1881.

Silas P. C. Nichols
Caleb F. Davis
Asahel W. Wyman
Selectmen of Royalston.

Worcester, ss:

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.

George E. Peirce, Constable.

Royalston March 26th 1881.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest:

Frank P. Adams,
Town Clerk.

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1881 Ann. Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall Apl. 4th 1881, and passed the following votes.

Art 1st Chose Jeremiah A. Fiske, Moderator.

Art 2nd Voted, to accept the Report of Committee on "Bullock Fund"

Art 3rd Voted, to accept the Report of the Selectmen on "Guide Posts."

Art 4th The Town, after certain emendations, voted to accept the following,

LIST OF JURORS.

Frederick J. Bliss	Luke C. Bemis.
Nathan F. Day	Sylvanus B. Forristall.
William H. Beattie	Herman M. Partridge.
Cyrus D. Reed	George Woodbury
Warren B. Hubbard	Lyman Hosmer
Elijah Pratt	Silas L. Rice
Toby P. Safford	Willard H. Newton
	John G. Hale.

Art 5th Voted, to raise $1500. for the support of Schools.
Voted, that the School Committee be instructed to hold three terms of schooling of ten weeks each in all Districts where in their judgment it may seem best so to do.

Art 6th Voted, to lay the Article on the Table.

Art 7th Voted, to use so much of the Bank and Corporation Tax as may be necessary to extinguish Town Debt and Interest.

Art 8th Voted to paint the School House and repair the Shed in Dist No 1.
Voted, that the School Committee have power to repair, in any way, any others of the School Houses in Town.

1881. April Meeting. - continued.

Art. 9th Voted, To leave the affair in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 10th Voted, Not to grant licenses. - 36 to 3. -

Art. 11th Voted, To raise $600. for "Draining Yards."

Voted, To take up Article 6th.

Art. 6th Voted To raise $1200. for Town Charges.

Art. 12th Voted, To accept as a Gift the "Royalston Public Library"
Voted, To raise $100. for the benefit of the same.
Voted, That the Salary of Librarian and other matters connected with the Library be left to a Board of Trustees.
Voted, That said Trustees shall constitute a rotating Board of three, one of whom shall be chosen annually for a term of three years.
Voted to accept and adopt the following

RULES

for the regulation of the

RAYMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Adopted in Town Meeting April 4th 1881.

I. This Library shall be called the "Raymond Public Library."

II. The Library shall be open every Saturday from two until four and from seven until eight o'clock P.M. excepting such Saturdays as shall be observed as Legal Holidays

III. Every resident of the Town of Royalston, twelve years old and upward, shall be entitled to the use of the Library on subscribing to the following agreement, viz: "I hereby certify that I am a resident of the Town of Royalston, and, in consideration of the right to use the "Raymond Public Library" agree to comply with the Regulations that are or may be provided for its government." Visitors to be over and non-residents shall be allowed the use of the Library on subscribing to an agreement similar to the foregoing, and

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giving the Librarian security, or otherwise assuring him regarding due compliance with the Regulations.

IV. Persons entitled to take books from the Library may receive from the Librarian a printed Card having upon it the name of the applicant and the number of his or her page in the Ledger. Hereby order obtaining a book will be by the presentation of this Card upon which has been written the number or numbers of the books wanted and in the order of their preference; and the first book indicated which may be in, will be delivered. Each Card shall be furnished by the Librarian at cost and shall be considered an Order from the person to whom it belongs when presented by any other person.

V. Any person entitled to take books from the Library may have the privilege of a volume at a time to be retained not more than two weeks; but the Trustees may specify a shorter time for the retention of new or special works. A book may be retaken once, but not more than once, until it shall have been returned to the Library, and shall have remained there at least one full Library Day.

VI. Books when not properly used may be withheld from any person at the discretion of the Librarian.

VII. A fine of ten cents shall be assessed on every book for each Library Day it is kept out beyond the time specified, payable on its return. No book shall be given out to any person from whom a fine is due. No pen or pencil marks shall be made in books. Persons taking books shall be held responsible for them, both for their injury or loss; and when a set is broken by the loss of one volume, the responsibility shall extend to the whole set.

VIII. Books of reference and unbound periodicals cannot be taken away from the rooms of the Library.

IX. No person except the Librarian and the Trustees shall be allowed to take books from the shelves.

X. All books must be returned to the Library on or before the twenty fifth of December under penalty of a fine of fifty cents. The Library will be closed for that day a sufficient length of time for the purpose

of an annual examination.

XI. Upon every book that shall be presented to the Library a label shall be placed stating the name of the giver and the date of presentation.

XII. A book shall be kept at the Library in which any person entitled to take books may enter the title of any book that he may desire to have purchased for the Library; but the Trustees shall not be obliged to purchase books so suggested unless they think it proper to do so.

XIII. All persons visiting the rooms of the Library must demean themselves with propriety while there, and avoid all unnecessary conversation, otherwise they will be denied the privilege of the Library rooms.

XIV. The Librarian shall keep the Library rooms with their appurtenances in good order and cause them warmed and lighted at the time specified in Art. I.

He shall record in a book kept for that purpose the title of each book purchased, the date of purchase and the number applied to that book. He shall cover each book and attach to it a printed label bearing the name of the Library and the number of the book. He shall enter in a book kept for the purpose the number of each book delivered by him, the time when given out, the name of the person to whom it is delivered or by whom it is ordered, and the date when each book is returned to the Library. He shall keep an accurate account of all penalties incurred and paid, when and by whom, and shall pay the amount annually to the Treasurer of the Library on or before the first of March. He shall carefully examine the account of each person on the first days of January, April, July and October, and ascertain all neglects in the due return of books and shall forthwith notify all delinquent persons of their neglect, and if such

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books are not returned before the first day of the following month he shall cause the same to be looked for and returned at the expense of the delinquent. He shall appraise the amount of damages done to books belonging to the Library subject to appeal to the Trustees of the Library.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record of the Proceedings of the Town at their Annual Meeting.

Attest: Chas D. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1881. March Meeting Adjourned.

Wk 2nd Chose, Straus W. Adams, for 3 Years, Trustees
Henry O. Adams, " 2 " — of the —
Alfred D. Raymond, " 1 " Raymond Public Library.

Highway Surveyors.

Chose Albion P. Mosman, Aaron Jones, Alfred Rea, Benjamin A. Brown, Samuel Collard — VICE — Asahel S. Cox, Guy G. Cate, Caleb N. Stockwell, Edward O. Fuller, Samuel N. Titus — declined to serve.

Chose Edward A. Carpenter, Janitor of "Pinkham's Hall" at South Raymond.

Wk 5th Voted, to raise twelve hundred dollars. $1200. for Support of the Poor.

Voted, to leave the ways and manner of Supporting the Poor to the Overseers.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record.

Attest: Straus W. Adams, Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL. APRIL 4, 1881.

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"Militia"

Names of Males, between the ages of eighteen and sixty five, subject to Military Duty, in the Town of Royalston, for the Year 1881.

as returned by the Assessors

A. Allen, William L.

B. Brewer, Algernon A.
Barnes, Samuel
Bosworth, Charles
Bilbeare, Henry
Beaumont, Joseph
Bacon, Charles H.
Brown, James
Bullard, George
Bolton, George O.
Bowers, John D.
Bell, Francis C.
Bingham, Henry H.
Bullard, Edward
Bemis, Lucius H.

C. Comick, James.
Comick, James Jr.
Cumston, Edward A.
Clark, Lyman H.
Carroll, Nelson
Clark, Charles
Clark, George
Chase, Joseph H.
Chase, Charles A.
Chase, George W.
Comick, James
Cummings, Richard

D. Day, Nathan A.
Day, John W.
Dunbar, Edwin E.
Dresser, Herbert
Dunnigan, A.
Dean, Dana
Dean, Dana C.

E. Davis, Wallace W.

F. Evans, Oscar W.
Frye, Alexander D.
Frye, William D.
Foster, Andrew
Fuller, Wilson H.
Fuller, Herbert H.
Fitzgerald, Eli
Fuller, Edwin E.
Flint, Henry W.
Fillmore, John
Fitzpatrick, Henry
Fitzgerald, John
Fuller, Everett E.

G. Grant, Orin E.
Greenwood, H. W.
Gibson, Thomas
Grogan, P.
Graves, Frederic E.
Graves, Frank
Goddard, Herbert H.
Gates, William E.

H. Holden, Emory
Hubbard, Warren B.
Howe, A. H.
Hill, Franklin H.
Hartley, Benjamin
Hall, Albert H.
Hutchenson, Henry A. E.
Hunt, Almon A.
Heald, John F.
Harrington, Allen
Hubbard, L.

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J.
Johnson, Charles P.
Jerome, Lyman H.
Jacobs, Frederick

K.
Knights, Harvey
Knight, Frederick
King, John S.

L.
Lamb, Henry H.
Lawrence, Charles E.
Leathe, William H.
Leeson, John P.
Ludeau, Joseph
Langley, Charles P.
Lawton, Peter
Langley, Timothy H.

M.
Mosman, Edwin J.
Mills, George E.
Murphy, Timothy
Moore, Richard
Murphy, Owen
Morgan, Charles H.
Murphy, John
Mcdermid, Abel
Moore, John F.
Miller, Hiram
Mann, Herbert H.
Mann, Warren H.
Moore, Reuben E.

N.
Newton, Henry J.
Newton, Willard H.
Newton, Eben P.
Newton, Edward E.
Norcross, William
Norcross, Joseph W.
Norcross, Edwin F.
Neal,
Neal, Fred W.
Norris, Albert
Nichols, J. S.
O'Brien, James

P.
Pierce, George E.
Prescott, John
Peckham, Thomas G.
Powers, James H.
Parker, Robert
Parke, William
Pierce, Lyman H.
Powers, William H.

R.
Reed, Austin A.
Raymond, Alfred D.
Richardson, Alexander
Richardson,
Rugg, Dwight
Rich, Darius
Rich, Charles W.
Rhoades, John
Reed, Henry C.

S.
Stone, Clarence E.
Smith, Charles H.
Sanford, Hiram
Sherwin, Lyman D.
Spencer, Henry C
Sawyer, Robert
Stetson, Robert A. J.
Sprague, Frank J.
Sayles, Lyman F.
Shepardson, Charles
Shepardson, Luke W.
Stewart, Noble
Sherwood, "Brothers"
Sowle, Charles D.
Swinerton, Ernest
Stanley, Willis
Smith, Francis G.

T.

W.
Wheeler, Henry S.
Wheeler, James
Wheeler, Benjamin C.
Wheeler,
Williams, Charles C.
Wheeler, Jacob
Wood, Henry S.
Walker, Lewis C.
Wiley, Calvin
White, Henry W.
White, Asaph W.

A true list
Attest: Frank L. Adams
Town Clerk

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Dogs!

The following is a list of the

Names of Owners of Dogs

Who have procured LICENSES for their animals for the year ending

May 1st 1882.

Arnold, Michael P.	one.	Moore, John S.	one.
Bemis, Luke E.	"	Moore, Leonard G.	"
Bemis, David D.	"	Moore, Richard.	"
Bolton, George D.	"	Newton, Edward E.	"
Bowker, Paulina.	"	Newton, Nordlio D.	"
Brewer, Horatio.	"	Norcross, Edwin F.	"
Butterworth, Thomas E.	"	Norcross, Stillman	"
Clark, Lyman L.	"	Pike, Mendall.	"
Day, Nathan L.	"	Powers, Patrick.	"
Fisher, Feronda W.	"	Raymond, Alfred D.	"
Gilmore, Heibert W.	"	Safford, Henry A.	"
Goddard, Salmon.	"	Shepardson, Levi.	"
Graves, Frank A.	"	Stafford, James.	"
Hale, Betsey.	"	Stewart, Joseph.	two.
Herrick, Jerome W.	"	Stockwell, George.	one.
Hubbard, Warren B.	"	Stockwell, John W.	"
Kellogg, Chauncy E.	"	Whitney, Levi.	"
Randall, Albert W.	"	Woodbury, George.	"
Knights, William.	"	Woodbury, L. F.	"
Leathe, William H.	"	Wood, Henry L.	"
Woodenden, Alfred.			"

A True List.

Attest: Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1881. # November Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:

To George E. Peirce,

Constable for the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall of said Royalston on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at 11 o'clock a.m., it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said Month, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for State, County, and District Officers, viz:

For Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General, and for Auditor of the Commonwealth, Councellor in the Seventh Councillor District; one State Senator in the Fourth Worcester District. And for District Attorney, County Commissioner, Special Commissioner, and for Clerk of the Courts for Worcester County, all to be brought in on one Ballot; also for Representative to the General Court in District No. eight of Worcester County, on the same Ballot.

Also to bring in your Ballot for or against the following Article of Amendment to the Constitution: "No person having served in the Army or Navy of the United States in time of War, and having been honorably discharged from such service, if otherwise qualified to vote, shall be disqualified therefor on account of being a Pauper; or, if a Pauper, because of the non payment of a Poll Tax." The forms of said Ballot to be as follows, "Amendment to the Constitution, Yes or No."

The Polls to be open at 11 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting Attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town. At least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to me before or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October 1881.

Joseph J. Nichols
Caleb W. Day
Asahel M. White
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed
George E. Peirce, Constable
Royalston, Oct. 29, 1881.

a true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest: Hiram W. Adams, Town Clerk

1881.

November Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall November 8, 1881 and balloted for State, County and District Officers with the following result.

For Governor,

John D. Long of Hingham	had	77 votes.
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester	had	11 votes.
Israel W. Andrews of Danvers	had	8 votes.
Charles Almy of New Bedford	had	1 vote.

For Lieutenant Governor.

Byron Weston of Dalton	had	78 votes.
James H. Carleton of Haverhill	had	11 votes.
George Dutton of Springfield	had	8 votes.

For Secretary of State,

Henry B. Peirce of Abington	had	78 votes.
Michael J. Donohoe of Somerville	had	11 votes.
Aaron D. Brown of Worcester	had	8 votes.

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford	had	78 votes.
William A. Hodges of Quincy	had	11 votes.
George Foster of Lynn	had	8 votes.

For Auditor of Accounts.

Charles F. Ladd of Springfield	had	78 votes.
Charles F. Field of Greenfield	had	11 votes.
Wilbur F. Whiting of Ashburnham	had	8 votes.

For Attorney General.

George Marston of New Bedford	had	78 votes.
Patrick A. Collins of Boston	had	11 votes.
David O. Allen of Lynn	had	8 votes.

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For Councillor of 7th District.

Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg . . . had 78 votes.
William A. Waldo of Fitchburg . . had 11 votes.
Charles H. Bamon of Athol . . . had 8 votes.

For District Attorney - Middle District.

To fill existing vacancy.

Francis S. Blackmer of Worcester . . . had 78 votes.
John E. Corcoran of Millbury . . . had 11 votes.

For Clerk of the Courts.

Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester . . . had 78 votes.
John H. Corcoran of Clinton . . . had 19 votes.

For County Commissioner.

Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge . . . had 78 votes.
Daniel F. Newton of Westborough . . had 11 votes.
Thomas S. Greenwood of Hempstead . . had 8 votes.

For Special Commissioner.

To fill existing vacancy.

Charles J. Rice of Winchendon . . . had 78 votes.
John P. Corbett of Gardner . . . had 11 votes.

For Senator of the 4th Worcester District.

John M. Moore of Gardner . . . had 78 votes.
Charles Heywood of Gardner . . . had 11 votes.
Amos L. Cheney of Athol . . . had 8 votes.

For Representative to the Legislature - 5 Worcester Dist.

Henry H. Brumbury of Athol . . . had 72 votes.
William H. Fish of Athol . . . had 20 votes.

For Amendment to the Constitution.

"Yes" had 26 votes. "No" had 23 votes.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record. Attest: Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

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Royalston Nov. 9. 1881.

Clerk's Count of Representative Ballot.

In accordance with the direction of the County Commissioners, the Clerks of the towns of Athol and Royalston which Towns constitute Representative District Number Eight, Worcester County, met at the Town Hall, Athol, on the above date, but, for convenience, adjourned to the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol to examine the result of the balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court to be convened at the State House, Boston Jan. 1882, and found the result of the balloting to be as follows:—

Tabular Statement of Ballot.

Names of Candidates	Residence	VOTE OF Royalston	VOTE OF Athol	Total.
Henry M. Humphrey.	Athol	72.	205.	277.
William H. Fiske.	Athol.	20.	247.	267.
William H. Phelon	Athol.		1.	1.
Peter Moore.	Athol.		1.	1.
TOWN TOTALS.		92.	454.	546.

Ballots destroyed Dec. 13, 1882

The whole number of ballots, therefore, cast in the District was found to be five hundred and forty six, of which Henry M. Humphrey, of Athol, had two hundred and seventy seven, and was consequently elected.

In accordance with this result the Certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol and Royalston, and forwarded as the law directs.

A True Record
Attest: Frank D. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1881. Perambulation of Town Lines.-1881.

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the lines between the towns of Royalston and Athol, and renewed the Marks on the Monuments in accordance with the Laws of this Commonwealth.

Joseph S. Nichols, A. M. White, } Selectmen of Royalston.
G. Southard, O. F. Hunt } Selectmen of Athol.

Royalston, Nov. 23, 1881.

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the lines between the towns of Royalston and Fitzwilliam, and renewed the Marks on the Monuments in accordance with the Laws of this Commonwealth.

Joseph S. Nichols, A. M. White, } Selectmen of Royalston.
E. M. Pent, S. B. Burns. } Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

Royalston Nov. 28, 1881.

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the lines between the towns of Royalston and Richmond, and renewed the Marks on the Monuments in accordance with the Laws of this Commonwealth.

Joseph S. Nichols, A. M. White } Selectmen of Royalston.
Almon Turtellel, Charles W. Lyon } Selectmen of Richmond.

Royalston, Nov. 28th 1881.

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the lines between Royalston and Phillipston, and renewed the Marks on the Monuments in accordance with the Laws of this Commonwealth.

Joseph S. Nichols, A. M. White, } Selectmen of Royalston.
James A. Barrett, James Watts. } Selectmen of Phillipston.

Royalston, Nov. 30, 1881.
A True Record, Attest: Frank T. Adams
Town Clerk.

1882 Annual Meeting

Pursuant to Notice

Meeting

at ten o'clock A.M. the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

To choose Officers for the year ensuing

To see if the Heirs of the late Rufus Bullock

anything thereon.

To see what sum or sums they the Town will

1882 [illegible] – concluded.

[illegible] 8. To see if the Town will relight the Lamps on Bridge at South Framingham, raise money for the same, or act thereon.

[illegible] 9. [illegible]

Ballots used shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the [illegible] relating thereto as follows [illegible]

[illegible] 10. [illegible]

Given under our hands this the 23rd day of Feb. 1882

Joseph [illegible] Selectmen
C. H. Day of
A. W. White Royalston

[illegible] that I have served the within [illegible]

1882 Town Meeting - adjournment

April 3, 1882.

Art. 2 [illegible]

[illegible]

Alfred [illegible]
[illegible] Addison,
John [illegible]

} Highway Surveyors.

VICE

[illegible]
Caleb [illegible]
[illegible]

} Declined to serve.

Chose George C. Pierce, Measurer of Wood & Bark.

Art. 3 [illegible] dollars, ($500) [illegible]

Voted, That the Highway Surveyors be instructed to lay out their Money upon the Roads before the first day of July.

Voted, That the Selectmen draw no Orders for [illegible] after the first of July.

[illegible]

A true Record of the Proceedings of the Adjourned Town Meeting.

Attest:

Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

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Oct 1. [illegible]

Oct 2. Chose Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Silas E. Pennil, School Committee for one year, vice Wm D. P. Clark, resigned.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sworn by Moderator. ‡ Sworn by Town Clerk.

1882 Town Meeting

[illegible] C. C. Chapin, "
" D. D. Partridge "

[illegible] E. Fish " } Fence Viewers.
George O. Pierce "

[illegible] Russell Ward "
Hosea Ring "
John R. Ring " } Hog Reevers.

[illegible] F. A. Farrar " Sealer of Weights & Measures.

[illegible]

[illegible] to defend against Lawsuits.

[illegible]

The following were chosen

Highway Surveyors.

Dist. No. 1. [illegible] Dist. No. 11. [illegible]

" 2. [illegible] " 13. [illegible]

" 3. [illegible] " 14. [illegible]

" 4. [illegible] " 15. [illegible]

" 5. William Stevens " 16. [illegible]

" 6. [illegible] " 17. [illegible]

" 7. [illegible] " 18. [illegible]

" 8. [illegible] " 19. [illegible]

" 9. [illegible] " 20. [illegible]

" 10. Albert Waterman " 21. [illegible]

" 11. [illegible] " 22. [illegible]

" 12. [illegible] " 23. [illegible]

" 13. [illegible] " 24. [illegible]

" 14. [illegible] " 25. [illegible]

" 15. [illegible] " 26. [illegible]

Dist. No. 27. [illegible]

1882. March Meeting.

Art. 3. Chose [illegible] Committee
[illegible]
[illegible]

Art. 4. Voted, To lay Art. 4 on the Table.

Art. 5. Voted [illegible]

Art. 6. Voted [illegible]
may be necessary for the Repairs of
Highways and Bridges.

Art. 7. Voted [illegible]
Chose Edward A. Carpenter.
[illegible]
Andrew L. Rhodes. } Committee
William L. Day. } Decoration Day.

Art. [illegible]

Art. 9. Voted [illegible]

Art. 10. Voted, To leave the Matter to the Selectmen.

Voted [illegible]
[illegible]

Attest
Wm. H. Adams
Town Clerk.

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1882 [illegible] ...concluded.

Art. 8. [illegible]

Art. 9. [illegible] way between the School Room and the Hall [illegible] the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. [illegible] Poll for the year ensuing.

[illegible] Given under our Hands this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1882.

Joseph F. Nichols
[illegible]
[illegible]

Selectmen
- of -
Royalston.

[illegible] Dec 20 1882.

1882 Civil Docket.

LIST OF JURORS.

1882 (1) Meeting.....excluded.

(2) Vote, to raise the amount of the appropriations in the hands of the Selectmen.

(3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42)

Middlesex, ss:

To [illegible]

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the 25th day of the present month at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to [illegible] the Petition of B. H. Brown, and others.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the School Committee to [illegible] the Schools, to [illegible] Abatement, or not [illegible]

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant [illegible]

[illegible] Royalston

A true Copy. Warrant and Return

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DOGS.

Following is a List of the Names of Owners of Dogs who have procured LICENSES on their animals for the year ending

May 1, 1883.

[illegible]	one.	[illegible]	one.
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"

Correct List.

Attest:

[illegible] Clerk.

1882. [illegible] or [illegible].

[illegible] Officers.

[illegible], Geo. E.
[illegible], Charles P.
[illegible], Chas. S.
[illegible], Charles)
[illegible], C. [illegible].
[illegible], Geo. [illegible] O.
[illegible], Edw.
[illegible], Lewis
[illegible], Charles H.
[illegible], Niles.
[illegible], Charles.
[illegible], Chas. C.
[illegible], Benedict.
[illegible], Chas. H.
[illegible], Chas. A.
[illegible], Chas. A.
[illegible], Chas. H.
[illegible], Geo.
[illegible], Edward.
[illegible], John.
[illegible], Robt.
[illegible], Samuel C.
[illegible], Edward F.
[illegible], James H.
[illegible], George.
[illegible], Edward
[illegible], John C.
[illegible], Robt. A.
[illegible], Chas. H.
[illegible], Chas. H.
[illegible], Chas. A.
[illegible], Willie C.
[illegible], Geo. H.
[illegible], Victor A.
[illegible], George.

Doane, [illegible]
[illegible], Benjamin)
Drury, Edward L.
Day, John H.
[illegible], Patrick
Drury, Fred. S.
Dyer, Frank M.
Dyer, Albert H.
Dane, Charles W.
[illegible], [illegible].
Davis, Dunn C.
Davis, Wallace H.
[illegible], Chas.
Fitzgerald, John.
[illegible], Lemuel S.
French, Herbert H.
Flagg, George H.
Farrar, Edwin E.
Felch, Benjamin.
Fallon, John.
Frye, William.
[illegible], [illegible].
[illegible], Lewis C.
Gale, Charles H.
[illegible], William
[illegible], C. [illegible].
[illegible], [illegible]
Goodell, James H.
Goddard, Herbert S.
[illegible], [illegible]
Graves, Willie D.
[illegible], Jas. A.
Holden, Emory A.
Hartson, Frank H.
Hall, Moses C.
[illegible], Chas. H.

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1882. Worcester, ss.

To Constable for the Town of Royalston.

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the twenty-seventh day of November next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to "Town Way" as laid out by the Selectmen on Petition of George W. Wilson and others.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to widen and raise the Abutments to the Bridge over the Rail-Road Crossing at South Royalston, carrying the Rail-Road Town Way with such an Iron Bridge in place of the wooden one now there, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at the Post Office in said Royalston and at the Post Office in South Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. And you will make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October 1882.

Joseph F. Nichols
Benj. F. Jefts
Chas. H. Wells
Selectmen of Royalston.

I have duly served the within Warrant as directed.
George C. Peirce
Constable.
Royalston.
Oct. 31. 1882.

Attest: Chas. F. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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Proceedings of the Town meeting held at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Monday in March A.D.

Art. 1. Chose A. A. Hyatt, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to laying out the Town Way.

(See Papers on file.)

Art. 3. Voted that a Committee be chosen to confer with the Rail Road Company in regard to widening and repairing the Abutments of the Bridge and report at a future Meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen with the addition of Hosea Hastings be said Committee.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record

Attest:

Jno. D. Adams

Town Clerk.

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Town Voting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:

To Constable for the town of Royalston

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next at twelve o'clock A.M. it being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month, then and there to act on the following articles to wit: To choose by ballot for the County, and District Officers, viz: —

For Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Attorney General and one for Member of the Governor's Council in the Fourth Councillor District, for the Senator in the Fourth Senate District, Representative to the General Court in the Fourth District, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one for Representative to be returned to the Eighth Worcester District, all to be brought in on one Ballot.

And the polls are to be opened at twelve o'clock at noon and remain open at least six hours, and the Ballot Voting Lists are to be kept by the Selectmen in open view of the voters from the time of opening the polls for voting until the time of closing the polls for voting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October, 1882.

Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.

Royalston, Oct. 31. 1882.

Constable.

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Vote by Voting.

In accordance with the provisions of the ... Warrant, the Town met at the Town Hall

Nov. 7, 1882.

and proceeded to the ... and Qualified Voters cast the following result.

For Governor,

...	...	186	Votes.
...	...	69	"

For Lieut. Governor,

...	...	108	Votes.
...	...	32	"
		1	"

For Secretary of the Commonwealth,

...	...	108	Votes.
...	...	52	"
		1	"

For Treasurer and Receiver General,

...	...	108	Votes.
William A. Knight,	Easton	52	"
George Foster,	Lee	7	"

For Attorney General,

...	...	108	Votes.
...	Worcester,	52	"
...	Athol,	7	"

For Auditor of the Commonwealth,

...	...	108	Votes.
...	...	52	"
		1	"

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[illegible]

For [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	189 Votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	62 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 "

For [illegible] Fourth District,

William Whiting,	[illegible]	[illegible]	198 Votes.
Edward J. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 "

For Register of Deeds.

Harvey B. Wilder,	of Worcester	[illegible]	190 Votes.
Orrin B. Davies,	" Millbury	"	5 "
[illegible]	" [illegible]	"	1 "

For [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	191 Votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 "

For [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	191 Votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 "

For Senator - [illegible] District.

[illegible]	of [illegible]	[illegible]	190 Votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 "

For [illegible] - [illegible] District.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	215 Votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 "

Voted [illegible]

a true record,

Attest: [illegible]

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Dominion Parliament.

In accordance with the directions of the Dominion Parliament Act of the Statutes of Canada, 1882, I hereby certify that the following is the result of the Election held in the Electoral District of Addington on the 20th day of June, 1882, for the election of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons of Canada.

Addington Polling Division.

Names of Candidates	VOTE OF Royalston	VOTE OF Othot	Majs.
[illegible]	615.	109.	622.
[illegible]	112.	921.	463.
TOWN TOTALS.	55.	530.	1085.

[illegible] Othot, therefore, for the Polling Division was found to be one hundred and twenty-two (122) Majority for Royalston, he is duly and truly elected and consequently returned.

In accordance with this result the Certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerk of Othot and Royalston and forwarded as the Law directs.

A true Record.

[illegible]

[illegible]
Town Clerk.

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Warrant

for Meeting held in the Town Hall
Nov. 18, 1882.

Special Fire.

To Constable of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting; —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Royalston, on Saturday, the 18th day of November, A.D. 1882, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build or construct the Town Road leading from the Petition of George Whitney and others, to the same, and do any other thing in the construction or completion of said Road.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of November, A.D. 1882.

Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Nov. 11, 1882.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.

Constable.

Attest: Town Clerk.

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[illegible]

[illegible] 15, 1882, at [illegible] o'clock P.M.

Art. 1. Chose Benj. C. Brown, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, To [illegible] Co. with [illegible] and fence said Road.

Chose [illegible] Grace Gilbert } Building and Fencing
R. J. Walker } Committee.

Voted, To raise two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.) for the purpose of building and fencing said Road.

Voted, To raise forty two dollars ($42.) additional, to pay land damage.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record.
Attest:—

Thos H. Angell.
Town Clerk.

1883.) Dist. Natick.

Worcester, ss:—

To George O. Pierce,

one of the Constables of the Town of Natick

Greeting;—

In the name of the Commonwealth

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2.

Art. 3. of the Will of Rufus Bullock.

Art. 4.

Art. 5. anything thereon.

Art. 6.

Art. 7.

1883 Town Meeting ..... concluded.

Art. 7. To see what the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the South Royalston Fire Engine Co. for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Selectmen will be instructed to lease the Engine House of the South Royalston Fire Engine Co. and to raise money for the same or do anything thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the purchase of a Hose Carriage for the South Village Fire Engine Co. and to raise money for the same or do anything thereon.

Art. 10. To determine the compensation of Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the number of the present Committee of Fifty or do anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to grant a license to any person for the ensuing year. (In pursuance of the Statute passed in the year 1882 entitled "An Act relative to granting licenses in towns" the question will be) "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of Feb. 1883.

Joseph T. Rice
Benj. W. Rice
A. M. White
Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Feb. 24. 1883.

Then by virtue of this warrant I have notified the voters of Royalston to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested copies of the same in the three most public places in said town, viz: one at the Town House, one at the Store of Joseph T. Rice & Co. in the village of South Royalston, and one at the Store of Joseph T. Rice & Co. in the village of North Royalston, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as directed.

Joseph T. Rice, Constable.

1885. March Term.

Meeting of the Board
held at Court House Dec. 5, 1885.

Art. 1. Chose Roby R. Safford ..... Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose [illegible] ..... [illegible]

Chose [illegible]
Benj. W. Rich
Azahel W. White } ..... [illegible]

Chose Benj. W. Rich
Azahel W. White ..... Auditor.
George E. Peirce

Chose [illegible] ..... [illegible]

Chose [illegible]
Joshua S. Day } ..... [illegible]
Edward G. Moore

Voted, to lay Art. 2 on the table.
Voted to take up Art. 11.

Art. 11. Voted [illegible]

Art. 2. Chose [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for three years.

Chose [illegible] [illegible]
for three years.

Chose [illegible] [illegible]
Roby R. Safford

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

1883. [illegible] ....continued.

[illegible] [illegible]) Jurors
[illegible]) Jail + Bark.

Chose Salmon S. Farrar) Jurors
Edward C. Rich) of
Lewis C. Eddy) Civil.
Raymond Fuller)

Chose Frederick S. Collier)
Emory A. Gordon) Bill Jurors.
Virgil Goddard)

[illegible] [illegible] ... Constable to
defend Lawsuits.

[illegible] [illegible] ... Janitor of Mechanics Hall.
J. E. Rich .... Janitor of Mechanics Hall.

Chose Salmon S. Farrar Scale of Weights and Measures.

Chose Ralph S. Nichols, Auditor.

Voted, To lay Art. 2 on the table.
Voted, To take up Art. 10.

[illegible] [illegible]) to sell the old Engine House and lot at least
[illegible] the Highway Committee are authorized
and directed to Expend a sum of $[illegible]

[illegible] Chose Salmon S. Farrar ... Collector of Taxes

[illegible]

Highway Surveyors.

DIST. No. 1. [illegible] DIST. No. 3. [illegible]
" " 2. [illegible] " " 4 [illegible]

1885 Town Meeting.

Highway Surveyors ... concluded.

DIST. No. 5. [illegible] DIST. No. 16. [illegible]

" " 6. [illegible] " " 17. [illegible]

" " 7. [illegible] " " 18. [illegible]

" " 8. [illegible] " " 19. [illegible]

" " 9. [illegible] " " 20. [illegible]

" " 10. [illegible] " " 21. [illegible]

" " 11. [illegible] " " 22. [illegible]

" " 12. [illegible] " " 23. [illegible]

" " 13. [illegible] " " 24. [illegible]

" " 14. [illegible] " " 25. [illegible]

" " 15. [illegible] " " 26. [illegible]

DIST. No. 27. John King.

Art. 3. [illegible] to Benj. W. Rich. } Bullock Fund.

Art. 4. [illegible] ($1800.00) for the Repairing of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 5. [illegible] ($1000.00) for the [illegible]

Art. 6. [illegible]

Art. 7. [illegible]

[illegible] Henry O. Adams. Warren L. Wheeler } Arrangements.

Art. 8. [illegible] the Bridge.

⊕ Sworn by Justice of the Peace.

1883 Town Meeting.....concluded.

Art 9 [illegible]

[illegible] a safe one, with power to act in the [illegible] of the Town.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond
Caleb H. Day.
Salmon S. Farar.
Raymond J. Walker.
Oliver H. Hale.
.....Committee.

Art. 12. Voted. Yes. 7. No. 29.

[illegible]

South Royalston, July 9. 1883.

To E. F. Adams Town Clerk.

Dear Sir.

This is to certify that Edward A. Carpenter, having been duly appointed Collector of Taxes for the Town of Royalston for the current year, at the adjournment of said Town Meeting held by the electors of S. R. Farar,

I hereby certify that the said Edward A. Carpenter appeared before me this day and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon him under the aforesaid appointment as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Royalston.

John L. Bartlett
Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy.
Attest:

Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1885. Civil Service Record.

Worcester, ss:—

To Edmund N. Partridge

One of the Constables of the Town of Boylston,

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Boylston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the second day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the Report of the Committee of Selectmen and act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To hear the Report of the Selectmen in relation to building a Hearse House and act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Vault and act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same, and act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the amount of Corporation Taxes that shall be assessed, and the time when the same shall be paid, and act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Burning Brush and Repairing Roads, and act thereon.

1883 Qualified Warrant .....concluded.

U. S. [illegible]

Art. 9. [illegible]

Art. 10. [illegible]

[illegible]

Royalston, March 21. 1883.

I hereby certify that I served this Warrant as herein directed.

H. M. Partridge,
Constable of Royalston.

A True Copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:

A. D. Adams.
Town Clerk.

883 April Meeting.

According to the provisions of the preceding Warrant, the Town met April 2 1853 at ten o'clock A.M. and the following is a record of the proceedings of the Meeting.

Art. 1. Chose George Peirce Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, To accept the Report of the Committee on Bridges &c.

Art. 3. Voted, To accept the Report of the Select men concerning Guide Posts.

Art. 4 Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors [illegible] The following is the

LIST OF JURORS.

Nathan F. Dow, Almond A. Knight.

[illegible]

Edward A. Capen, [illegible]
Luke C. Perrin, Charles F. Dana.
Edwin S. Patch, Robert A. Brown.
[illegible]

Art. 5. Voted, That the School Committee be instructed to [illegible] the sum of [illegible] in each of the several Districts. [illegible] the ensuing Year. $ 2000.00

Art. [illegible] [illegible] $ 1000.00

1885 Oct. Term C.....concluded.

Oct. 1. Ord'd, That [illegible] have five hundred dollars ($ 500.00)
"Creating Bonds" the last Winter.

[illegible] $ 100.00

[illegible] $ 75.00 [illegible]
for the Old Cemetery at the Corner of the Grove.

Ord'd George Woodbury, } Committee
Horace Fisher, } — to —
Lyman Drew, } conduct the Work.

Oct. 11. Ord'd, C.T. pass on the Article.

[illegible] Dr. director the Treas.

A true Record,
Attest:
Wm. P. Adams,
Town Clerk.

[illegible] Nov. 6, 1885.

[illegible] the same purpose, and made choice of Joseph Walker to fill the vacancy.

Joseph Walker, Chairman.
C. Bissell, Secretary.

A true Copy
Attest:
Wm. P. Adams.
Town Clk.

883. Adjourned Town Meeting.

After the reading of the warrant, adjournment and the following is a copy of the proceedings.

Art. 2. Chose

Highway Surveyors.

DIST. NO. 13. Alfred Tuttle ⊕ } Elmond Stockwell. } declined to serve.
" " 14. Jared Allis " vice.. Elmond Stockwell. }
" " 17. Isaac Lee " Lyman P. Allis
" " 27. Wm. C. Gates ⊕ John King.

Chose Benj. H. Fish
Asahel D. White. ---- three years.
Wm. C. Gates.

Chose Caleb H. Day, School Committee for 3 years, in place of Henry C. Adams resigned.

Voted to have another Constable for Dist. Register.

Chose Frederick S. Collier Constable.

Voted, to take up Article 4.

Art. 4. Voted, that the Highway surveyors be instructed to lay out their taxes, with 9/10 of their money before the first day of July.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record of the Proceedings

Attest:

Frank H. Allard.
Town Clerk.

⊕ Sworn by Justice of Peace.

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as returned by the Assessors.

Barnes, Samuel
[illegible]
Bedell, Edgar D.
Beaumont, Joseph
Bowker, Charles H.
Benson, Silas
Bigelow, Charles H.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bosworth, Orin H.
Cornick, Henry
Chase, Charles F.
Conroy, Patrick
Carpenter, Edward A.
Clark, C. L.
Close, George H.
Collier, Fred.
C. N. Deland
Day, Nathan F.
Dillon, Patrick
Denton, Thomas
Day, George
Day, John H.
Edwin E. Day
[illegible]
[illegible]
Dyer, Albert H.
Dyer, Frank H.
Dean, Charles
Dame, Byron
Day, George ?
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Fitzgerald, John E.
Fisher, Edwin C.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Gale, Charles H.
Grant, Orrin C.
Gordon, A. C.
Hays, William H.
Fisher, Everett E.
Hubbard, W. D.
[illegible]
Cunningham, Allen.
Hubbard, L. L.
Haines, F. P.
Hyatt, A. A.
Heywood, W. H.
[illegible]
Howe, A. J.
Kendall, Arthur C.
King, John L.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
McKenzie, Colin.
Moore, Richard.
Murkland, Timothy
Martin, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Davis, Lowry
Davis, D. W.
Davis, W. H.
Goddard, H. S.
Goddard, C. V.
Gilmore, H. W.
Goodell, Charles H.
Gates, W. C.
Graves, W. D.
Graves, E. A.
Graves, Fred.
Holden, Emory A.
Jerome, Lafayette H.
Jacobs, Hiram [illegible].
Moore, John S.
Wyatt, Lewis.
Wilson, Charles S.
Wilson, Henry J.
Worcester, Frederick.
Osborne, R. A.
Stewart, J. B.
Shepardson, L. B.
Sherwood, Willis.

Royalston, June 21, 1883.

1883.

DOGS.

The following is a List of the [illegible] [illegible] Dogs

[illegible]

May 1, 1884.

[illegible]

[illegible] .... one.	[illegible], [illegible] .... one.

[illegible]

[illegible], Michael J. .... one.	Moore, [illegible] ...... one.
[illegible], David D.	Moore, Richard
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Day, Nathan [illegible]	Norcross, [illegible]
Deland Roderick N.	Norcross, James
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Raymond, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], William
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Moore, John S.	Ward, G. [illegible]

Wolffenden, Alfred

A true List,

Attest: [illegible] W. [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

1883. Worcester, ss.

To Norman M. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the town of Royalston,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the eighteenth day of December next at one o'clock P.M. at which time and place the Selectmen are to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. [illegible]

Art. 2. [illegible] U.S. and [illegible] for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. [illegible] or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October A.D. 1883.

Joseph Walker,
Benj. F. Rice,
A. G. White,
Selectmen
—of—
Royalston.

Royalston, Oct. 23. 1883. I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as is directed. Norman M. Partridge. Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and return.

Attest:

Frank W. Adams,
town clerk.

1883

Proceedings of the Town [illegible]

At a meeting held according to the provisions of the [illegible] warrant, of the Town Clerk, [illegible],

Nov. 6. 1883. at 1 o'clock P.M.

Art. 1. | Chose Asaph M. White, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, [illegible] the [illegible] matter in the hands of the School Committee.

Art. 3. Voted [illegible] permission [illegible] granted [illegible] to [illegible] indicated.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record, Attest:- Frank W. [illegible]
Town Clerk.

Order of the County Commissioners,
[illegible] the Place of Counting the Vote in the
8th Representative District
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:-

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester [illegible] at Worcester within and for said County on the [illegible] Tuesday of September A.D. 1883, and by adjournment, on the tenth day of October A.D. 1883.

Upon the Petition of [illegible] Town Clerk of [illegible] and Frank [illegible] Town Clerk of [illegible], the towns [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] constituting the eighth Representative District;— it is hereby ordered and decreed that the place of [illegible] for the Town Clerks of the [illegible] towns of [illegible] and [illegible] for the purpose of examining the [illegible] of the [illegible] for said eighth Representative District be changed from the Town Hall in [illegible] to the Town Clerk's office in [illegible].

A Copy Attest: | [illegible] | County Commissioners.
J. S. [illegible]son, Clerk. | Henry [illegible] |
| George [illegible] |

A true Copy of County Commissioners' Decree.
Attest: Frank W. [illegible]
[illegible]

1883. [illegible] Warrant.

Worcester, ss:—

To Herman M. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:—

[illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] to the Town of Royalston [illegible] in elections [illegible] of eleven o'clock A.M. [illegible] 2nd [illegible] for [illegible] County and District [illegible], viz:—

[illegible]

[illegible] time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant [illegible] before the time of holding said Meeting.

[illegible]

Joseph [illegible], Benj. W. Rich., [illegible] } Selectmen of Royalston.

Oct. 29, 1883. [illegible] Warrant as directed. Herman M. Partridge, Constable.

[illegible] Warrant and [illegible]

Attest.

[illegible]

1883

Town Meeting.

Nov. 6. 1883.

For Governor,

[illegible]	[illegible]	had 198 votes.	
Benjamin F. Butler,	" Lowell	" 68	"
John F. Arnold,	" North Adams	" 1	"
Charles Almy,	New Bedford,	" 1	"

For Lieut. Governor,

[illegible]	[illegible]	had 198	votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 63	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 1	"
John Blackmer,	Springfield	" 1	"

For Secretary,

[illegible]	[illegible]	had 198	votes.
Charles Marsh,	[illegible]	" 65	"
A. B. Brown,	" Worcester	" 1	"
Solomon F. Root,	" Douglas	" 1	"

For Treasurer,

[illegible]	[illegible]	had 195	votes.
[illegible]	" North Adams	" 6	"
[illegible]	" Orange	" 1	"
Thomas J. Bothrop,	" Taunton	" 1	"

For Auditor,

[illegible]	[illegible]	had 198	votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 63	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 1	"
[illegible] Buck	" Gloucester	" 1	"

For Attorney General,

[illegible]	[illegible]	had 199	votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 65	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 1	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 1	"

883. Annual Meeting.

Voted, To dissolve this Meeting.

A true Record. Attest:

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Boston Nov 7, 1883.

To the Representative

In accordance with the direction of the

Ward and Precinct

Whole Number of Votes Polled

TOWN TOTALS		1652.	266.	1351.

and was consequently Elected.

In accordance with this result, the

A true Record.
Attest:-

Chas H. Chase,
Town Clerk.

1884.

March Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss

To Orman M. Partridge.

One of the Constables of the said Town.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely. —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Committee to confer with the executors of the Will of Lyman Bullock.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for repairing Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, and raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the way and manner of supporting the Poor for the year ensuing and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow whatever money may be needed for the current expenses in anticipation of the assessment or act anything thereon.

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1884

Town Meeting Warrant

Art. 7. To see what sum of Money the Town will appropriate to defray the expenses of Decoration Day, raise the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to light the Bridge at Pond Street, raise money for the same or act thereon.

Art. 9. To hear the report of any Committee heretofore by the Town or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes the ensueing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to paint, repair or repair any of the School Houses, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensueing year. The vote shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 13. To see what arrangements the Town will make in regard to additional Hay Room, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each Post Office in Town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands the 17th day of Feb. 1884.

Royalston, Mass. Feb. 25, 1884.
I have served the within Warrant as therein directed.
Vernon M. Partridge.
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return attest.
Frank H. Adams.
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Record of the Proceedings of the Town

at their Annual March Meeting, held in the Town Hall March 5, 1888.

Art. 1. Chose Roby K. Safford, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Simon D. Adams " Town Clerk.

Chose Joseph Walker "
Benj. W. Rich "
Caleb D. White " Selectmen.

Chose Joseph Walker "
Benj. W. Rich "
Caleb D. White " Assessors.

Voted, Not to choose any "Overseers of the Poor"

Chose Josiah White " Treasurer.

Voted To pass Art. 2, on the table.
Voted To take up Art. 10.
Voted To let out the Collecting of the Taxes to the lowest bidder.
The Collectorship was thereupon auctioned off to Edmund A. Tarbell, he being the lowest bidder at $38.50
Voted To take up Art. 2.

Chose Edmund A Tarbell " Collector of Taxes.

Chose Emma L. Reed School Committee, for one year, to fill vacancy.

Chose Frederick J. Bliss
Caleb D. White } School Committee for three years.

1884 March Meeting.

Art 2. Chose Simeon W. Adams Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

Chose Joseph Walker
Roby R. Rich
Ralph W. White
} Fence Viewers.

Chose Herman W. Partridge
John R. Hale
Frederick Graves
Fred S. Collier
} Constables.

Chose Herman W. Partridge
Roby R. Safford
John S. Moore
} Fire Wardens.

Chose Caleb W. Day
George Woodbury
Willis Sherwood
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Calvin C. Chapin
Jeremiah A. Rich
Raymond G. Walker
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Edwin Dimmick
Herman W. Partridge
John W. Day
} Field Drivers.

Chose Fred D. Raymond, Agent to defend the Town against Lawsuits.

Voted, To leave the choice of Janitors for the Town Hall and Mechanics Hall to the Selectmen.

Chose Joseph Walker, Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond, Auditor.

884. March Meeting.

Voted. To lay Art. 2 on the Table.
To take up Art. 4.

Art. 4.
Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to re-district all the Highways of the Town, dividing them into a number not less than nine (9) and not exceeding twelve (12.)
Voted. That the Selectmen appoint the Highway Surveyors.
Voted. To raise $1800. for Highways and Bridges.

Art. 3. Chos: George Whitney, Roby R. Stafford, Alfred D. Raymond } Committee on Bullock Fund.

Art. 5. Voted. To raise $800. for support of Poor.
Voted. The way and manner of Supporting the Poor be left to the Selectmen.

Art. 6. Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow whatever money the Town may need for current expenses in anticipation of its assessment.

Art. 7. Voted. To raise $75. for "Decoration Day."
Chose Herman M. Partridge, Joseph O. Nichols, Chas. L. Rice, Frank P. Adams, Joseph Walker } Committee of Arrangements.

Art. 8. Voted To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 9.
Voted. Not to accept the Report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Fitchburg R.R. Co. in regard to building a new Bridge at South Reading

1884. March Meeting.

Art. 9. Voted. To lay the matter on the Table.

Art. 11. Voted. That the School House in Dist. No. 2. be repaired and reseated.

Voted. That the matter of repairs be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Voted. That the Committee be instructed to make investigations and report at the adjourned Meeting the amount of money necessary to complete these repairs.

Voted. That the School Committee be instructed to go on and make all necessary repairs in all the School Houses in Town.

Art. 12. Voted. "Yes", 12. — "No." 51.

Art. 13. Voted. That the Selectmen be instructed to procure sufficient "Safe Room" for the Records of the Town.

Voted. To adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock P. M.

(The) above is a true Record of the Proceedings of the Town.

Attest.

Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1884. Adjourned March Meeting.

Held in the Town Hall Royalston Apl. 7. 1884.

Voted, that the 6th Article be taken from the table.

Art. 9. Voted. To accept the Report of the Committee appointed to confer with the Selectmen of T. R. Winchendon with reference to building a new Bridge at South Royalston.

Art. 11. The School Committee reported an estimated Expenditure of $550. for Repairs on School Houses.

Voted, To appropriate $550 for Repairs on School Houses.

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record of the Proceedings.

Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

[illegible] March 3. 1884.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Chas D. Reed.® DISTRICT NO. 6. [illegible]
" " 2. [illegible]® " " [illegible]®
" " 3. [illegible]® " " [illegible]®
" " 5. Albert Whalen.® " " 9. William H. Leathe.®
" " 4. Jerome W. Hewick.® " " 10. Warren B. Hubbard®

DISTRICT NO. 11. Warren B. Hubbard.®

Joseph Walker } Selectmen
A. H. White. } of Royalston.

A true copy. Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk

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1884. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] are hereby notified to meet at the [illegible] in said Town on [illegible] the [illegible] day of [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning Grade Boards, or act thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will accept of the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the amount of Schooling for the ensuing year, raise money for the support of the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the amount of money for Incidentals Charges, raise the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Highway purposes for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To hear the Report of the Bridge Fund or act anything thereon.

884. (Oct.) Petition Warrant.

Oct. 8. To determine the amount of damage & interest for the strip taken through farm of Stephen Hanson

Oct. 10. To appoint the time with the Sel. Men of Ryalston & other interested meeting time & place to view premises & Petitioners & to hear parties & assess damages & interest & report at next session thereof.

Oct. 10. To see what action the Sel. men of Ryalston have taken relating to damages & interest & other Heads Vs. 11. & act anything thereon.

Oct. 11. To see if the Sel. men will lay out new road as petitioned & direct as to Vs. 11 action & act anything thereon.

Oct. 11. To see if the Sel. men will put up & keep in repair the fences of the piece of land laid out for road & act anything thereon.

Oct. 13. To see if the Sel. men will build a bridge over Miller's Brook & act anything thereon.

Oct. 14. To determine the amount of damages to be paid by the Petitioners & assess the same & act anything thereon.

Selectmen of Royalston.

Returnable to the Hon. Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Worcester within & for the County of Worcester on the first Monday of May next.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March 1884.

Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy. Attest

Clerk.

1882. City Meeting.

Proceedings of the Board of Registrars at their April Meeting held April 7, 1882.

Robert R. Sherwin & George E. Peirce, Tellers.

Voted for Representative.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Posts.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen who furnished the following

LIST OF VOTERS

[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan D. Sally,	John L. Kelly,
William H. Heathe,	Jerry L. Pier,
[illegible]	[illegible]
Alfred Veal,	Josephus S. Day,
Edward A. Carpenter,	Abel F. Grant,
[illegible]	[illegible]
Calvin L. Patch,	Toby R. Safford,
Benjamin H. Brown	Bartholomew W. Whitney.

Voted, To raise two thousand dollars ($2000.) for the

Voted, To appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000) for

Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars ($300) for

Voted to [illegible] to the Burial Fund.

1884 Oct Meeting

Oct. 7. Voted, To pay [illegible] $100. [illegible]
Voted, That the matter of [illegible] with the Selectmen

Oct. 9. Voted, That the Town take a Lease of the Rail Road [illegible]
with the Corporation.
Voted, That the matter of [illegible] with the Selectmen.

Oct. 10. Voted, That the matter of [illegible] Voted, That the matter of [illegible] be left in the hands of [illegible]

Oct. 11. Voted, That the [illegible] Voted, That the sum of [illegible] for the use of Pumps and water in the past.

Oct. 12. Voted, That the Article [illegible]
Voted, That Article 13.
Voted, To dismiss the Meeting at 2 P.M.
Attest: Isaac D. Adams, Town Clerk.

Proceedings of the
Adjourned Oct Meeting ... held at 2 o'clock P.M.

Oct. 13. Voted, That a committee of three be chosen to report to the Rail Road Co. matters & citizens the Bridge.
Chose Messrs Adams,
Sanford Howard & Jeremiah A. Rich.
Voted, That the selectmen of the Rail Road Co. make Report to Town.
Voted, That the committee to [illegible] all necessary [illegible] for the Bridge for the Rail Road Co. to the Town that is [illegible] the superstructure.

1884 Town Clerk's Office.

(illegible) ... to meet
on the ... day of ... next, at ... o'clock in the forenoon
to see if the town will vote to raise money
to repair the Bridge Piers at South Royalston.

(illegible) ... to see if the town will vote to raise money
for Watering Troughs; the funds to be placed
in the hands of the Selectmen to expend as
they may see fit.

(illegible) ... to act thereon.

A true Record of the Proceedings.
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

(illegible) ... to see if the town will vote to
(illegible) ... to see if the town will vote to raise money to
(illegible) ... to see if the town will vote to raise money to
"Board of Registrars", (illegible) ... in accordance with Chap. 295 of the Acts of 1884.
(illegible) ... Saturday, the 19th day of July 1884.
(illegible) ... Saturday, the 26th day of July 1884.
(illegible) ... Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1884.

(illegible) Selectmen
of
Royalston.

Royalston, July 1, 1884.
A true Record
Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1885.

DOGS!

[illegible]

[illegible]

who have procured

LICENSES

for their animals, for the year ending

May 1, 1885.

FEMALES.

Merrick, Veronica M.	one.	Jackson, Clarence E.	one.
Sanford [illegible]	"	Sweeney, Charles	"

MALES.

Graves, Frederick E.	one.	Howe, Azahel S.	one.
[illegible]	"	Hartson, Frank K.	two.
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	one.
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	Hale, John R.	"
[illegible]	"	Newton, Edward E.	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
Bagley, [illegible]	two.	[illegible]	"
Stewart, Joseph	one.	Moore, Richard	"
[illegible]	"	Donahoe, Michael	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"

A true list. Attest. Frank N. Adams, Town Clerk.

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1845.

Adams, Frank W.

Carpenter, Edward A.

Clifford, John

Colvick, James

Day, Nathan S.

Dyer, Frank N.

Dyer, Albert W.

Denton, Thomas

Davis, Edwin

Davis, Isaac H.

Davis, Isaac H.

Howe, A. S.

Howard, H. H.

Hyatt, Almond A.

Hardy, Isaac A.

Heath, John

Hale, John R.

Jackson, Clarence

Jacobs, Frederick

1884.

Morse
Strong, George E.
Sullivan, Jerry
Sullivan, Michael
Thurston, L. F.
Wilson, E. A.
Turner, Frailia.
Wheland, Albert

Joseph Walker } Selectmen
Benj. W. Rice } - of -
Josiah W. White } Royalston.

1884 [illegible] Voting Warrant

Worcester, ss:

To Edward [illegible]. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten o'clock A.M., then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors, State, District and County Officers, viz:

[illegible] Electors; for Governor and Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, and for Councillor of the Commonwealth; one Councillor in the [illegible] Councillor District, one State Senator in the [illegible] Worcester Senatorial District, one County Commissioner and District Attorney to fill vacancy now existing; for Representative in Congress in 10th Congressional District and for Representative to General Court in the Eighth Worcester Representative District: — all to be voted for on one Ballot.

Polls to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office House and one at each of the Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves, on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of October, 1884.

[illegible] } Selectmen
Benj. [illegible] } — of —
Asaph M. White. } Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the Warrant as herein directed. Edward [illegible]. Partridge, Constable.

Royalston Oct. 28. 1884.

A true copy of Warrant and Return — Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1884.

Nov. Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant, the Clerk set at the Town Hall Nov. 4. 1884.

and balloted for National State District and County officers with the following result.

For United States Officers.

[illegible]	[illegible]		176	176
[illegible]	[illegible]		176	
[illegible]	[illegible]		1	
[illegible]	[illegible]		13	
[illegible]	[illegible]		3	
[illegible]	[illegible]		5	
[illegible]	[illegible]		1	
[illegible]	[illegible]		1	

For District Officers.

OF DIST.				
1.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	176
2.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
3.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
4.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
6.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
7.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
9.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
10.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
11.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
12.	[illegible]	[illegible]	176	
1.	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	
2.	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	
3.	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	
4.	Hugh A. Madden,	Boston,	43	
5.	Christopher G. Rymes,	Somerville,	43	
6.	[illegible]	Chelsea,	43	
7.	[illegible]	Gloucester,	43	
8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	

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Municipal Meeting.

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.

[illegible] - continued.

[illegible]	[illegible]	of	[illegible]	113	Votes.
10.	Waldo-Lincoln	"	Worcester	43	"
11	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	13	"
12	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	43	"
1.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	Votes.
2.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
3.	Eugene H. Clapp	"	Boston	5	"
4.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
5.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
6	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
7.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
8.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
9.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
10.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
11.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
12.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	5	"
1.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	Votes.
[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
3.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
4	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
5.	Gilman F. Jones.	"	Woburn.	4	"
6.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
7.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
8.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
9.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
10	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
11.	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"
12	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	4	"

For Governor.

[illegible]	of	Chicopee	[illegible]	150	Votes.
Julius H. Seelye,	"	Amherst	"	3	"
Arthur H. Rockwell	"	[illegible]	"	1	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"	221	"

1854.

Norwalk Meeting.

For Lieutenant Governor.

[illegible]	of	[illegible]	180	Votes.
James [illegible]	"	[illegible]	41	"
Albert [illegible]	"	Springfield	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	13	"

For Clerk.

[illegible]	of	[illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	"	Lowell	41	"
[illegible]	"	Lawrence	7	"
[illegible]	"	Sharon	3	"

For Treasurer.

David A. [illegible]	of	Medford	had 180	Votes.
Charles [illegible]	"	Springfield	" 41	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	" 7	"
Charles F. [illegible]	"	[illegible]	" 3	"

For Auditor.

[illegible]	of	[illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	41	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	3	"

For Attorney General.

[illegible]	of	[illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	41	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	7	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	3	"

For Representative in Congress - 11th District.

[illegible]	of	[illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	41	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	7	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	3	"
[illegible]	"	[illegible]	1	"

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Vacation Voting.

For Coroner - [illegible] District.

[illegible]	of [illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	" [illegible]	11	"
[illegible]	" [illegible]	7	"
[illegible]	" [illegible]	3	"

For District Attorney.

[illegible]	of [illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	" Clinton	41	"

For County Commissioner - 3 [illegible]

[illegible]	of [illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	" [illegible]	11	"
[illegible]	" [illegible]	7	"
William H. Thurston	" Oxford	3	"

For Senator - [illegible] Senatorial Dist.

[illegible]	of [illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	" [illegible]	11	"
[illegible]	" [illegible]	7	"
John A. Dunn	" Gardner	3	"

For Representative - [illegible] Worcester Dist.

[illegible]	of [illegible]	180	Votes.
[illegible]	" [illegible]	11	"
[illegible]	" [illegible]	7	"

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record.

Attest: [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

1884. Boston, Nov. 5, 1884.

To the Clerk of the Town of Winchendon.

In accordance with the direction of the County Commissioners the Clerks of the towns of

Athol and Royalston,

which Towns constitute the Fourth District of said County, met at the Office of the Clerk of Athol for the purpose of canvassing the votes of said Towns for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and have made return as follows:-

Tabular Statement of Votes.

Names of Candidates	Towns	Votes for Governor	Votes for Lieutenant Governor	Votes for Electors
Benjamin F. Butler	Athol	1172	1152	656
John D. Long	Athol	256	241	207
Lilley B. Caswell	Athol	139	7	146
E. H. Stevens	Athol	1		1
TOWN	TOTALS	[illegible]	[illegible]	1110

The whole number of Votes given out in the District was [illegible] of which Benjamin F. Butler had the majority and six hundred and fifty six (656) and was consequently elected.

In accordance with this result the Electors of the District assembled and cast their votes for Benjamin F. Butler and [illegible] and forwarded to the Secretary of State.

A true Record,

Attest:

Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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To Engine Warrant

Worcester, ss:

To [illegible] Butrick,

Constable of Royalston,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified by law to vote in Town affairs and living in said Town to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fourth day of February next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate George Whitney for the use of his fire pumps and use at the time of said Engine's last service, and raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair their Engine, or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to maintaining a Fire Engine Company, and raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the First Meeting House and one at the Post Offices in Town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January A.D. 1884.

Selectmen of Royalston

Chas. H. Wilson
Geo. W. Kelly
Asa L. D. White

Royalston Jan 22 1884. Received and posted copies of the within Warrant. Frank W. Adams Town Clerk

1884.

In accordance with the warrant of the preceding Annual Town Meeting to the Selectmen of Acton, dated March 10th, 1884, and posted as the law directs, we have met at the time and place in said warrant mentioned, and have acted upon the several articles therein contained, as follows, viz:

Selectmen - Tellers.

Art. 1. Chose Chas. H. Piper, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to allow George Whitney the amount now due him for labor & pay for damages done in 1883 and the present year.

Art. 3. Voted that a committee of three be chosen who shall have authority to petition at the August session of the County Commissioners to lay out and to survey another road at the upper part of Nagog Hill, so called.

Chose - George Whitney,
Robt R. Stafford, } Committee.
John M. Partridge, }

Voted, that the Assessors be authorized to borrow whatever money may be needed for the purposes indicated in the vote.

Art. 4. Voted, that if an engine Company be formed, the Town will pay the Members thereof twenty cents (.20) an hour for actual time in service at fires.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record.
Attest:
Francis H. Conant.
Town Clerk.

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Town Notices.

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Royalston,

Please to notify that the undersigned [illegible] the Lines between Royalston and Winchendon and renewed the marks at the corners as the Law directs.

Joseph Walker, } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
Royalston.

[illegible] } Selectmen
John D. Howard, } of
Jairus Hastings, } Winchendon.

Royalston, Oct. 23, 1884.

A true Copy,
Attest:
[illegible]
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Royalston,

[illegible] and [illegible] Lines between Royalston and Templeton and renewed the marks at the corners, as the Law directs.

Joseph Walker, } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
Royalston.

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
Templeton.

[illegible]

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1885. Incendiary Warrant.

Worcester, ss: —

To Herman M. Partridge.

Constable of the City of Worcester,

Greeting:

[illegible]

Sch. 1. [illegible]

Sch. 2. [illegible]

And you are directed to serve this

[illegible]

Royalston Jan 16 1885.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Herman M. Partridge,
Constable.

[illegible]

a true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest:

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1885. "Warning" Meeting.

[illegible] 1885.
At two o'clock [illegible]

(Selectmen – Tellers.)

Art. 1. [illegible] Jeremiah A. Rich [illegible] Moderator.

Art. 2. [illegible] REWARD [illegible]
[illegible] the last [illegible]
[illegible] Selectmen [illegible]

($1000.)

[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record of the Proceedings.

Attest:

Frank P. [illegible]

Town Clerk.

[illegible], Feb. [illegible], 1885.

[illegible] Joseph S. Nichols Auditor for the Town of Roxbury [illegible]

Selectmen
– of –
Roxbury.

1855 Town of Norwich

Town Meeting.

and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Nor-

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensueing year.

Art. 3. Rufus Bullock.

Art. 4. ensueing year, and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. ensueing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. the support of the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 7 expenses, in anticipation of its assessment, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to defray the

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the same, or

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Art. 10. To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensuing year. Ballots shall be "YES" or "NO" in answer to the question, "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take to furnish water for School No. 9 or act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise $300.00 to assist in raising Detective monies relating to the late "fires" in South Royalston.

You are hereby directed to notify the Voters of this Town to meet at the Town House on the first Tuesday of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of Feb. 1885.

Joseph Walker
Benj. W. Rich
Caleb D. Hill
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true Copy.
Attest:—
Thos. D. Adams
Town Clerk.

Royalston, Mar. 2. 1885.
Have duly notified the Voters in the within Warrant as directed.
Norman M. Partridge
Constable.

A true copy of return,
Attest: Thos. D. Adams
Town Clerk

1885. March Meeting.

Record of the

Proceedings of the Town

of the Annual Town Meeting held at the Town House in said Town

on the 2nd Monday

being the 9th day

of said month.

Art. 1. Voted to dispense with reading the Warrant & the Constables return thereon, the inhabitants were all supposed to be notified.

Chose Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Frank W. Adams — Town Clerk.

Chose Joseph Walker, Benj. F. Pike, Asaph M. White — Selectmen.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond, John R. Hall, [illegible] — Assessors.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes

Joseph Walker — Treasurer.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes

Voted

Art. 10. Voted,

1877

Town Officers.

Collector. Edward A. Carpenter

Select Committee for 3 Years

Overseers of Poor for 3 Years

Constables.

Fence Viewers.

Surveyors of Highways.

Pound Keeper.

Sealers of Leather

Field Drivers.

Voted to defend the town against lawsuits.

$885

March Meeting.

Chose Joseph Walker, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose [illegible]

Chose the following

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Dist. No. 1.	[illegible]	Dist. No. 14.	[illegible]
" " 2.	[illegible]	" " 15.	[illegible]
" " 3.	[illegible]	" " 16.	[illegible]
" " 4.	[illegible]	" " 17.	[illegible]
" " 5.	[illegible]	" " 18.	[illegible]
" " 6.	Charles O. Goddard	" " 19.	[illegible]
" " 7.	[illegible]	" " 20.	[illegible]
" " 8.	[illegible]	" " 21.	[illegible]
" " 9.	[illegible]	" " 22.	[illegible]
" " 10.	[illegible]	" " 23.	[illegible]
" " 11.	[illegible]	" " 24.	[illegible]
" " 12.	[illegible]	" " 25.	[illegible]
" " 13.	[illegible]	" " 26.	Jerome A. Fenwick
		Dist. No. 27.	[illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Art. 3. Chose George Whitney, Albert D. Raymond, Jesse Woodbury, } Committee - on - Bullock Fund.

Art. 4. Voted [illegible] for the repair of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 5. Voted [illegible]

1887 Town Meeting

Art. 1. [illegible]

Art. 2. [illegible]

Art. 3. [illegible]

Art. 4. [illegible]

Art. 5. [illegible]

Art. 6. [illegible]

Art. 7. [illegible]

Art. 8. [illegible]

Art. 9. [illegible]

Art. 10. [illegible]

Art. 11. [illegible]

Voted, [illegible]

A true Record of the Proceedings.
Attest
Frank L. Conant,
Town Clerk.

188[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ss:

[illegible] Lyman M. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art. 1. [illegible]

Art. 2. [illegible] act anything thereon.

Art. 3. [illegible] the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the amount of money for Miscellaneous Charges, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. [illegible]

Art. 6. [illegible] anything thereon.

Art. 7. To determine the amount of money to be raised for [illegible], raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. [illegible] money to be raised for [illegible] anything thereon.

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1885 (April) Town Warrant.

Article Fifteen and Three

To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to ...
...to the Town the present year, or act anything thereon.

To see if the Town will ... to petition the Legislature ...
... the ensuing year, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

To see what the Town will do in relation to ... and ...
... of South Royalston, or act anything thereon.

... the ... of ... and ...

Given under our hands this the 23rd day of March 1885.

[illegible] } Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, April 6. 1885.
I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein set forth.
[illegible]
Constable.

LIST OF JURORS.

1881

Town Meeting.

Oct. 1. Vote, to raise money for the Public Library. $100

Oct. 8. Vote, to raise money for support of Public Watering Troughs. $25

Oct. [illegible]

[illegible] if they deem it advisable so to do.

Oct. 11. Vote to adopt the instructed "Valuation and Taxes" [illegible]

Oct. 11. Vote to have Liquor Law enforced in this [illegible] Committee to act in the same.

Oct. 12. Vote [illegible] $120.

Oct. 13. Vote to appropriate [illegible] $60.

Vote, to dissolve the Meeting.

Town Clerk's Proceedings

Attest: Frank F. Adams.

Town Clerk.

1885. (illegible) Meeting.

(illegible) in place of (illegible) called to order.

(illegible)

(illegible)

Voted. To dissolve the Meeting.

A True Record.
Attest: (illegible)

(illegible)

(illegible) Committee (illegible) Committee having been duly notified, met in (illegible) the vacancy. (illegible)

(illegible) Secretary, pro tem.
Royalston, Mass. Mar. 23. 1885.

A True Copy.
Attest: (illegible)
(illegible)

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List of Persons liable to do Military Duty

in the Town of Royalston 1885.

Adams, Walter H.
Beals, Edward G.
Bowker, Charles W.
Bodett, Edgar J.
Beaumont, Joseph
Barrows, John W.
Clark, Lyman L.
Coller, Fred S.
Connor, Dennis
Carpenter, Edward A.
Church, Fred.
Day, John W.
Duby, Edwin E.
Dyer, Frank M.
Dyer, Albert W.
Flagg, George H.
Farrar, Edwin E.
Fitzgerald, Michael
Fitzgerald, John.
Fletcher, Clayton A.
Griggs, John W.
Greenwood, William W.
Grant, Peter.
Hyatt, Almond A.
Hall, John H.
Heath, John
Hall, William C.
Heywood, Hamilton H.
Handy, Isaac A.
Kendall, Arthur C.
Kelley, Michael F.
Kanaly, J. M.
King, John L.
Lyon, William
Linehan, Jerry
Linehan, Arnil
Loveday, James C.
Lawton, Peter
Moore, Richard
Morgan, Charles
Mullin, James
McAuliffe, Timothy
Norman, Frank
Norman, James
Quigley, Jr. Nicholas
Rich, D. Warren
Rich, Jerry E.
Richards, Joseph
Sherwin, Robert A.
Sullivan, Jerry E.
Sullivan, Michael
Sweeney, Charles
Sawyer, Solon J.
Shedd, Fred H.
Carlin, George E.
Stone, Clarence E.
Reed, Austin A.
Ward, George L.
Sanford, Caudin S.
Cornick, James H.
Leavitt, John
Grant, Luther A.
Walker, Ferdinand
Jackson, Clarence E.
Bosworth, Charles W.
Torrous, Edwin F.
Torrous, Joseph W.
Teal, Albert W.
Stockwell, Joseph F.
Stockwell, Warren D.

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Kidder, Charles H.
Leathe, William H.
Raymond, Alfred J.
Rice, Benjamin A.
Bryant, Edward G.
Bowe, Asahel
Penney, Clarence A.
Newton, Edward E.
Newton, Horatio
Comick, Thomas
Rural, Walter
Wheeler, Frank
Wheeler, Joseph
Newton, Willard H.
Polworth, Charles P.
Worstall, William
Peirce, Leonard S.
Purnell, Walter C.
Kidder, Emory A.
Lovell, Charles H.
Leonard, Charles V.
Mayfield, Merle A.
White, Asahel H.
Davis Wallace
Greenleaf, A. G.
Kendrick, Jerome
Bliss, Fred J.
Moore, Leonard G.
Gay, Emory A.
Evans, Willie
Evans, Frank
Evans, Abel
Harrington, Allen
Lane, Samuel E.
Gale, Warren
Gay, George
Chase, Charles F.
Wood, Henry S.
Wait, Willard H.
Dana, Edwin
Wire, Calvin C.
Chase, George C.
Dyer, William H.
Dana, Curtis
Lord, Henry C.
Wilder, Warren L.
Lovell, George A.
Parsons, Sumner A.
White, Lewis H.
Potter, George C.
Lapel, Henry
Stinson, Charles A.
Earle, Warren F.
Polworth, Ozi G.
Morse, Abel S.
Shepardson, Luke L.
Harwood, Willis T.
Harwood, Nelson
Bordo, Louis
Jacobs, John F.
Wills, George C.
Butterworth, Thomas C.
Merriam, Abel
Holbrook, Joseph F.
Macdonald, Henry

The above is a true Copy of the List of those liable to do Military Duty in the Town of Royalston.

C. C. Raymond, Assessors
F. R. Gale, — of —
W. H. Leathe, Royalston

A true Copy,
Attest, Frank L. Chapin
Town Clerk.

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Perambulations.

To the Clerk of the Town of Royalston.

This is to certify that we, the Selectmen of Royalston and Warwick, have this day perambulated the line between our respective towns and renewed the Marks at the Corners.

C. C. Jennings, } Selectmen
Samuel Cushings } Warwick.

Joseph Walker, } Selectmen
Asaph M. White. } Royalston.

Royalston, Dec. 16, 1885.

A true Copy
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

To the Clerk of the Town of Royalston.

This is to certify that we, the Selectmen of Orange and Royalston, have this day perambulated the line between our respective towns and renewed the Marks at the Corners.

M. D. Merrick, Selectman of Orange.

Joseph Walker } Selectmen
A. M. White } Royalston.

Royalston, Dec. 22, 1885.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1885. Worcester, ss.

To Warren M. Partridge

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday, the third day of November next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their votes as the Selectmen for State, District, and County Officers, viz:-

For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, General, Attorney General and for Auditor of the Commonwealth; for Councillor in the seventh Councillor District, One State Senator in the fourth Worcester District, One County Treasurer and one County County Commissioner for Worcester County; for Register of Deeds for Worcester County and for Representative in the General Court in the Eighth Worcester Representative District, all to be brought in on one Ballot.

Polls to be open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M. And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Village House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of October in the year 1885.

Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Oct. 26. 1885.

I certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed.

Warren M. Partridge
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1885.

Annual Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall

Nov. 3, 1885.

and balloted for State, District and County Officers with the following result.

For Governor.

George D. Robinson	of	Chelsea had	140 votes
Patrick A. Collins	"	Boston	54 "
James Sumner	"	Milton	2 "
Thomas J. Nelson	"	Clinton	3 "

For Lieutenant Governor.

Oliver Ames	"	Easton had	139 "
Henry H. Gibbons	"	Cambridge	55 "
Charles R. Train	"	Worcester	3 "
William Murray	"	Boston	2 "

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce	"	Abington had	140 "
Jeremiah Crowley	"	Lowell	54 "
Hiram W. Eastman	"	Lawrence	2 "
George Templeton	"	Mason	3 "

For Reciever General.

Harrison D. Allen	"	Boston had	137 "
Henry D. Bliss	"	Amesbury	56 "
Caudius B. Ellis	"	Natick	3 "
Walter Harmon	"	Boston	2 "

For Auditor

Charles F. Gates	"	Springfield	140 "
James E. Delaney	"	Holyoke	54 "
William P. Graham	"	Lowell	3 "
Abel H. Ford	"	Lunenburg	2 "

For Attorney General

Oliver Warner	of	Lawrence	140 "
Henry K. Oliver	"	Fall River	54 "
Charles L. Fairfield	"	Malden	3 "
Asa F. Hall	"	Hudson	2 "

1885. Special Meeting.

For Councillor - 2nd District.

Henry C. Hudson	of	Clinton	140 Votes.
Charles F. Reed	"	Lancaster	571 "
George H. Clark	"	Attleboro	3 "

For County Auditor.

Edward A. Brown	of	Worcester	143 Votes.
Lee Eaton	"	Worcester	54 "
Edward D. Blount	"	Worcester	2 "

For County Commissioner,
for three years.

George F. Hill	of	Brookfield	140 Votes.
Washington Wright	"	Brookfield	54 "
Abram W. Putnam	"	Sutton	3 "

For Register of Deeds
(Worcester District)

Henry B. Walker	of	Worcester	140 Votes.
Webster Thayer	"	Worcester	54 "
Alfred Bigford	"	Worcester	3 "

For Senator - 4th Dist.

Charles A. Gleason	of	New Braintree	140 Votes.
Pliny H. Babbitt	"	Barre	571 "
Henry Lawrence	"	Lunenburg	3 "

For Representative - 5th Worcester Dist.

Benjamin W. Rich	of	Templeton	152 Votes.
Henry G. Stone	"	Athol	60 "

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record,
attest:

Frank W. Gleason
Town Clerk.

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Royalston, Nov. 4 1886.

Clerk's Count of Ballot for Representative.

In accordance with the direction of the County Commissioners the Clerks of the Towns of

Athol and Royalston

which towns constitute Representative Dist. No. 8 Worcester County met at the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court to be convened at the State House, Boston Jan. 1887

The result of said Balloting was found to be as follows:—

Tabular Statement of Ballot.

Name of Candidates	Residence	Votes of Athol	Votes of Royalston	TOTALS of Votes
Benjamin W. Rich	Royalston.	283.	134.	417.
Hosea R. Stearns	Athol.	274.	63.	337.
TOWN TOTALS.		557.	197.	754.

The whole number of Ballots, therefore, cast in the District was found to be seven hundred and fifty four (754) of which Benjamin W. Rich of Royalston had four hundred and seventeen and he was consequently elected.

In accordance with this result, the Certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol and Royalston and forwarded as the Law directs.

A true Record.

Attest:— Frank W. Adams.

Town Clerk.

1885. Warrant Meeting, No. 2.
(Clearing Brush from the Roadside.)

Worcester, ss:—

To Norman M. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the third day of November next at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will (on Petition of Benjamin Burtum and others) vote to have owners or occupants of land which abuts upon the road, to clear of bushes or brush, and leave desirable shade, timber, fruit or ornamental trees, on or before June 25. 1886. and once in two years thereafter;— or the same may be done by order of the Selectmen for the time being, and the Expense thereof, in each individual case, chargeable in the next Annual Tax, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by giving attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office in said Royalston and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands at this two and fifth day of October in the year 1885.

Joseph Walker,
Henry W. Rich,
Alvah D. White,
Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Oct. 26. 1885.
I certify that I have served the within warrant as herein directed.
Norman M. Partridge.
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
attest:— Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

1885 "Lyceum Hall" Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met in the Town Hall

Nov. 3, 1885. at one o'clock

P.M. and passed the following votes.

Joseph Walker } Tellers.
Asaph M. White }

Art. 1. Chose Jeremiah A. Fiske, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, to pass over the Article.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record of the proceedings of the Town.

Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1886. March Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To Leman W. Patrider,

One of the Constables of the Town of Boylston.

Greeting; — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday, the first day of April at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz; —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator,

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Committee to confer with the Executors of the Will of Rufus Butler.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for obtaining Highways and Bridges the ensuing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the way and manner of supporting the Poor for the ensuing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the amount required for the ensuing year, raise money for the support of the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow whatever money may be needed for the current expenses, in anticipation of the assessment, or act thereon.

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Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to light the Bridges at South Royalston Depot, or act for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9. To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensuing year, — the Ballots to be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, — "Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 11. To see if the Town will adopt sections 22, 23 & 34 of Chap. 35 of the Public Statutes, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of their School Committee, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will permit the Village Improvement Society to build a Sidewalk from the Parsonage to Wm. F. Blasdows or act anything thereon.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands the 13th day of February 1886.

Caleb Walker,
Geo. F. Fish,
Chas. W. White,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Feb. 22, 1886.

I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Vernan M. Partridge,
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest:

Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Proceedings of the Town at their Meeting held at the Town Hall pursuant Warrant March 1, 1886

John M. Partridge } Tellers.
Edward A. Carpenter }

Art. 1. Chose Roby T. Safford, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Frank W. Adams # Town Clerk.

Chose Joseph Walker }
Jeremiah A. Peck }
Asahel W. White } Selectmen.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond }
Roby T. Safford }
Asahel W. White } Assessors.

Voted, Not to choose any Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Joseph Walker Treasurer.

Voted, To lay Article 2 upon the table
Voted, To take up Art. 9.
Art. 9. Voted, To let out the Collecting of taxes to the lowest bidder.
The Moderator then put up the Office of Collector at Auction and it was bid off by Edward A. Carpenter at fifty five dollars.

Art. 2. Chose Edward A. Carpenter, Collector.

Chose Caleb W. Day, } School Committee
Raymond J. Walker, } for three years.
Chose Frank W. Adams, to fill a two years vacancy.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond, Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

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March Meeting.

Art. 2. Chose Herman M. Partridge, George E. Whitney, Louis E. Bellemeier, } Constables.

Chose John F. Cole, Roby F. Safford, Chapin M. White } Fence Viewers.

Chose George E. Peirce, Jerry E. Rich, Fred. E. Lewis } Fire Wardens.

Chose Calvin E. Chapin, William H. Greenwood, Raymond J. Walker } Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Calvin E. Chapin, Jeremiah A. Rich, George Woodbury } Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Willard H. White, Albert Kendall, Charles A. Stimson } Field Drivers.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond, Agent to defend the Town against Lawsuits.

Chose Louis F. Reed, Janitor of Town Hall.
Chose Fred S. Cotton, Janitor of Mechanics Hall

Chose Joseph Walker, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond, Auditor.

Voted to lay Article 2. upon the Table.
Voted to take up Article 4.

1886 March Meeting.

Art. 4. Voted, To choose five (5) Highway Surveyors for the ensueing year.
Voted, To raise twelve hundred dollars for repairing Highways & Bridges. ($1200.)

Art. 2. Chose Albion P. Hassman,
Seymour B. Forristall,
Luke P. Shepardson,
William H. Leathe
Timothy M. Longley. } Highway Surveyors.

Art. 3. Chose Nahum Longley,
George Whitney,
Joseph Walker, } Committee on Bullock Fund.

Art. 5. Voted, To raise one thousand dollars ($1000.) for the Support of the Poor.

Art. 6. Voted, To raise fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) for the Support of Schools.
Voted, To have thirty (30) weeks Schooling in each of the Districts in Town, unless in the judgment of the Committee it would be inexpedient in certain Districts.

Art. 7. Voted, To authorize the Treasurer to borrow whatever money may be needed for the purposes indicated in the Article.

Art. 8. Voted, To let out the lighting of the Bridge at South Royalston to the lowest bidder.
Voted, That the Bridge be lighted from dark until 9½ o'clock P.M.
The Office of Lamplighter was then let off by George E. Whitney at ($2.)

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March Meeting.

Art. 9. Voted that the rate of interest on all uncollected taxes be six per cent after the first of November.

Art. 10. Voted, Yes, 34. No. 62.

Art. 11. Voted, To adopt Sections 22, 23 & 24 of Chap. 35 of the Public Statutes.

Voted, That all persons, appointed Engineers, or members of the Fire Department in the Town of Royalston, and who have done duty as such and have answered to the first roll call at the regular meetings of the Company, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the Town twenty cents for each time they answer to said roll call, and shall also be entitled to receive twenty five cents per hour for services while on duty at any fire in Town or in the vicinity thereof, and for all time necessary to take proper care of the Engine and hose.

Art. 12. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 13. Voted, That the Village Improvement Society have the permission of the Town to build side-walks wherever they may see fit.

Voted To adjourn to April fifth at 1 o'clock P. M.

A true Record,

Attest: Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1886. # April Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:

To Norman W. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of April next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Boards, or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the amount of Money for "Miscellaneous Charges" raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To hear the Report of the Committee on the Bullock Fund or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the Town Library, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to print the "Valuation and the Taxes" of the Town the present year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to see that the Liquor Law is enforced the coming year, or act anything thereon.

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Art. 9. To see what sum of Money the Town will raise to purchase School Books the coming year, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to abate or remit the taxes for a term of years of any Manufacturers who may locate in Town employing fifteen or more employes, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to buy Horse for their Engine at So. Royalston raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see what sum of Money the Town will appropriate to defray the expenses of "Memorial Day", raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to buy another "Road Scraper", raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to abate or remit the taxes for a term of years on the capital invested by any parties who will establish a Hotel or Boarding House in or near the Center of the Town that will keep during the Summer months ten or more boarders, or act on anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 29th day of March, 1886.

Joseph Walker,
Jeremiah A. Rich,
Asaph M. White,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Mar. 29, 1886.
I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.
Freman W. Partridge,
Constable.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
attest
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1886. # April Meeting.

Proceedings of the Town of Joyston at a Meeting held at the Town Hall,

APRIL 5, 1886.

George E. Peirce & Lyman L. Clark, Selectmen.

Art. 1. Chose Toby R. Safford, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, To accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Boards.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to put the Guide Boards in readable order.

Art. 3. Voted, To accept the Report of the Selectmen who presented the following

LIST OF JURORS.

Frederick L. Bliss,	Barnum A. Leach,
William H. Leathe,	Jerry E. Rich,
Alfred Neal,	Josephus O. Day,
Edward A. Carpenter,	Abel F. Grant,
Henry C. Reed,	Emory A. Holden,
Luke E. Pennis,	Robt R. Safford,
Clarence L. Stone,	Alvaro A. Wyatt,
Edwin E. Patch,	Rasselas A. Osborne,
R. Hammond Brown	Raymond J. Walker

Art. 4. Voted, To appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.) for "Miscellaneous Charges."

Art. 5. Voted, To accept the report of the Committee on Bullock Fund.

Art. 6. Voted, To raise one hundred dollars ($100.) for the Town Library.

Art. 7. Voted, That the "Valuation and Taxes" be printed in connection with the Annual Report

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Art. 7. of the Selectmen and that the Report be issued by the middle of February.

Art. 8. Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed to act in connection with the Constables for the enforcement of the Liquor Law.

Chose) George E. Strong as one member of the Committee, sixteen others who were also chosen declining to serve. Therefore,

Voted, To lay the Article on the Table until after the adjourned March Meeting.

Art. 9. Voted, To raise three hundred dollars ($300.) for the purchase of School Books.

Art. 10. Voted, That the Town abate or remit, for the term of ten years, the taxes upon the capital invested of any individual or Corporation who shall locate a permanent manufacturing business in this Town employing through the year at least fifteen hands; excepting individuals or corporations who are manufacturing lumber only.

Art. 11. Voted, To appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Engine in South Royalston.

Chose) Jeremiah A. Rich, Almond A. Hyatt and Alfred D. Raymond, Committee on purchase

Art. 12. Voted, To appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.) for the celebration of "Memorial Day."

Chose) Warren L. Wheeler,
Henry O. Adams,
Herman M. Partridge } Committee — on — Memorial Day.

Art. 13. Voted Not to purchase a new Road Scraper.

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Voted, To take up Art 10.

Art. 10. Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to have the report of the action of the Town under this Article inserted in three Newspapers published in this County.

Art. 14. Voted, That the Town abate or remit the taxes for a term of ten years on the capital invested by any parties who will establish a Hotel or Summer Boarding House in or near the Center of the Town, and who will keep during the Summer months Ten or more boarders, providing that no intoxicating liquors be sold upon the premises.

Voted. To adjourn until after the March Meeting.

Adjourned April Meeting.

Art. 8. Chose Hezekiah Fisher, an additional member of the Committee for the enforcement of the Liquor Law.

Voted, That the Constables and Committee, above chosen be authorized to fill any existing vacancies.

Voted, that the Meeting be dissolved.

The above is a true Record of the Regular and the Adjourned April Meetings.

Attest, Hank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Adjourned March Meeting.

Art. 2. The Highway Surveyors chosen at the Regular March Meeting having declined to serve, therefore

Voted, To reconsider the action of the Town whereby they voted to choose five Highway Surveyors

Voted, That the number consist of twelve.

Chose the following

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Warren B. Hubbard,	Samuel G. Luce,
James D. Woodbury,	Albert Wheland,
Charles F. Chase,	Joseph Ste. Marie,
Timothy M. Longley,	Nathan R. Dame,
Douglas A. Osborne	John S. Moore,
	Patrick Powers.

Voted, That all vacancies be filled by the Selectmen.

Chose Almond A. Hyatt, (Fence Viewer), in place of John R. Hale, declined to serve.

Art. 3. Chose Timothy M. Longley, Committee on Bullock Fund, vice Nathan Longley, declined to serve.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record,
Attest, Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1886. To the Town Clerk of Royalston.

There having occurred a vacancy in the Board of School Committee, and lawful notice having been given, the Selectmen and School Committee, in convention assembled March 5, 1886, chose Alfred D. Raymond to fill the vacancy.

Raymond J. Walker,
Secretary.

Royalston, March 5, 1886.

Royalston, S.S. March 1, 1886.

This is to certify that Truman M. Pierce has been appointed Forest Fire Ward under the provisions of Chap. 206 of the Statutes of 1886.

Joseph Walker } Selectmen
J. A. Fish } of Royalston.

List of Persons

liable to do Military Duty

in the Town of Royalston, 1886.

Bliss, Andrew E.
Davis, Wallace H.
Haland, Albert
Butterworth, Thos. C.
Hutson, Frank H.
Jacobs, John F.
Sherwood, Myron
Sherwood, William
Shepardson, Luke B.
Wyett, Louis
Davis, Joseph
Manning, George E.
Manning, John A.
Manning, Warren A.
Morse, Herbert H.
Stewart, Luther C.
Stewart, Joseph
Whipple, Truman M.
Bliss, Algernon A.
Goddard, Virgil C.
Moore, John S.
Gilmore, Hibbard H.
Moore, Leonard G.
Graves, Frank A.
Graves, Frederick C.
Graves, Willie C.
Newell, Charles A.
Dillon, Patrick H.

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Military List

Ayer, Charles
Ayer, William
Sherman, Robert A.
Sawyer, Solon J.
Simon, Frederick H.
Strong, George E.
Stockwell, Joseph F.
Stockwell, Warren D.
Sullivan, Jerry
Sullivan, Michael
Sanford, Hamlin R.
Stanton, Patrick
Stockwell, Byron
Stone, Clarence E.
Stinson, Charles A.
Searle, Barnum F.
Turner, Walter
Tenney, Clarence A.
Sweeney, Charles
Sweeney, William
Sweeney, Thomas
Sweeney, Daniel
Wheeler, Levi W.
Wheeler, Clarence E.
Whitmore, Charles
Whitney, George E.
Wheeler, Joseph M.
Wheeler, Frank E.
Fitzgerald, Michael
Fitzgerald, John
Flagg, George E.
Forristall, Walter E.
Fuller, Clayton S.
Fuller, Herbert W.
Farrar, Walter N.
Forristall, William E.
Higgie, John W.
Hammond, William H.
Hale, John K.
Harrington, Allen
Heath, John
Hyatt, Almond A.
Handy, Walter A.
Hamlet, Edward S.
Holleran, John
Hammel, Peter
Hefley, Michael F.
Kendall, Arthur E.
Higg, Herbert J.
Hanaly, Joseph
Knight, Frederick H.
Lane, Samuel E.
Lawton, Peter
Linehan, Jerry
Linder, Amil
Longley, James E.
Slayton, Peter H.
Bliss, Frederick J.
Barfield, Herbert A.
Day, Emory A.
Newton, Willie H.
Newton, Charles S.
Newton, Henry J.
Osborne, Russell A.
Adams, Walter H.
Benson, Miles
Berry, John
Barrows, Everett W.
Barrows, John W.
Beals, Edward G.
Beaumont, Joseph
Bartlett, Edgar J.
Carpenter, Edward A.
Carroll, Nelson S.
Church, Fred J.
Clark, Lyman L.

Collins, Fred S.
Carson, Mark
Cavanaugh William
Clark, Henry
Drury, Edward E.
Dyer, Frank M.
Dyer, Albert H.
Day, John H.
Farrar, Edwin E.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Frank
Bosworth, Charles F.
Bosworth, Oscar M
Bosworth, Ozi A.
Conner, Henry J.
Charles, E. Chase
Deane, Charles
Deane, Byron
Estabrook, Joseph F.
Frye, Benjamin C.
Frye, William H.
Howe, Asahel S.
Hoadley, Clarence H.
Leathe, William H.
Lowell, George S.
Lamb, Henry H.
May, George
Mills, George E.
McKenzie, Colin
Newbert, Willard H.
Newton, Eben F.
Peckham, Thomas F.
Pierce, Norman H.
Reed, Austin A.
Reed, Henry C.
Raymond, Alfred J.
Weeks, Fred O.
Eaton, William
Ladeau, Wizare
Millen, James H.
McSherry, James H.
Moon, Richard
Morgan, Charles H.
Murphy, Timothy
Morgan, Harlan
Millen, Frank A.
Norcross, Edwin F.
Neal, Alfred H.
Norcross, Joseph H.
Nottingham, Louis
Norman, Frank
Norcross, Andrew J.
Norris, Ward
Norcross, George S.
O'Connor, Dennis
O'Connor, Cornelius
Patrick Jones
Putney, Willard H.
Quigley, Nicholas J.
Quigley, Peter
Rich B. Warren
Rich, Jerry C.
Ryan, Thomas
Ryan, James F.
Ward, George L.
Wheeler, Warren S.
Wood, Henry S.
White, Willard H.
Wilson, Calvin C.
Walker, Ferdinand
Wheeler, Warren K.
White, Irving H.

Alfred D. Raymond, Assessors
Roby R. Safford, of
A. M. White, Troy Station

June 17. 1886.
A true Copy.
attest
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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"Special" Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:

To Herman M. Partridge,
a Constable of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Wednesday the 15th day of September inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of 264th Chapter of the Acts of 1886 in relation to "Voting Precincts", or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the Provisions of Chapter 169 of the Public Statutes of 1869 and of Chapter 382 of the Statutes of 1871 in relation to Betterment Assessments on Highways, or act thereon.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the First Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of September 1886.

Joseph Walker } Selectmen
A. W. White } of Royalston.

I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Herman M. Partridge
Constable of Royalston.
Royalston, Sept. 8, 1886.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1886 "Quinch" Meeting.

Proceedings of the Town of Pepperell at Meeting held at the Town Hall

SEPT. 15. 1886.

Cook Walker & J. W. Partridge Select.

Art. 1. Chose Raymond S. Walker, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 3. Voted, To pass over the Article.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record.

Attest Frank W. Adams

Town Clerk.

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1886 Warrant

Worcester, ss:—

To Warren M. Partridge,

Constable of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the second day of November next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to vote in their wards the electors for vote, Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney General Auditor of the Commonwealth and for Representative in Congress for the 11th Congressional District; for Councillor in the eighth District, Senator, District Attorney, County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds for Worcester County and Representative to the General Court from the first Worcester Representative District, all to be brought in on one ballot. The polls to be open at 10 o'clock A.M. and remain open until 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post-Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of action said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto our Selectmen at or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year 1886.

Joseph Walker } Selectmen
J. A. Tichy } of
A. M. Pride } Royalston.

I certify that I have served this Warrant as herein directed

Warren M. Partridge
Constable.

Royalston, Oct. 25, 1886.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest.
Isaac W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1886. November Meeting.

In accordance with the Provisions of the follow-
ing Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall
NOV. 2, 1886.
and balloted for State, Congressional, District and County
Officers with the following result.

For Governor.

Oliver Ames	of Easton	had	99	Votes.
John D. Andrew	" Boston	"	32	"
Thomas J. Lothrop	" Taunton	"	7	"

For Lieutenant Governor.

John A. Hackett	of Boston	had	100	Votes.
Frank J. Foster	" Haverhill	"	30	"
John Bachelder	" Springfield	"	7	"

For Secretary of State.

Henry B. Peirce	of Abington	had	99	Votes.
John T. Clapp	" Worcester	"	31	"
Eugene Kincaid	" Sharon	"	7	"

For Treasurer.

Hanson K. Heard	of Boston	had	99	Votes.
Lewis Warner	" Northampton	"	31	"
Henry C. Wilson	" Lee	"	7	"

For Auditor.

Charles F. Dodd	of Springfield	had	99	Votes.
William F. Cook	" Springfield	"	31	"
William H. Sherman	" Lowell	"	7	"

For Attorney General.

Edgar J. Sherman	of Lawrence	had	99	Votes.
John W. Corcoran	" Clinton	"	31	"
Samuel H. Fairfield	" Malden	"	7	"

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For District Attorney.

Francis A. Gaskill	of Worcester	had	99	Votes.
John Hopkins	" Millbury	"	51	"

For Clerk of the Courts.

Andrew J. Thurber	of Worcester	had	99	Votes.
John F. Walsh	" Fitchburg	"	51	"

For Sheriff.

Augustus B. R. Sprague	of Worcester	had	99	Votes.
Albert C. Hunter	" Southbridge	"	51	"

For County Commissioner.

William A. Brown	of Fitchburg	had	103	Votes.
Washington Hoyt	" Brookfield	"	51	"

For Special Commissioners.

Charles L. Pice	of Winchendon	had	99	Votes.
Thomas P. Root	" Barre	"	109	"
Edward F. Smith	" Dudley	"	151	"
William Thompson	" Holden	"	51	"

For Commissioners of Insolvency.

Charles Field	of Athol	had	99	Votes.
David C. Marsiam	" Fitchburg	"	99	"
Andrew J. Bartholomew	" Southbridge	"	99	"
Daniel D. Hubbard	" Grafton	"	99	"
Charles B. Goodrich	" Webster	"	51	"
Samuel D. Travers	" Fitchburg	"	51	"
James F. Hatton	" Milford	"	51	"
Wilder S. Colbrook	" Sutton	"	51	"

For Representative to Congress - 11th Dist.

William W. Rice	of Holyoke	had	99	Votes.
Festus C. Crosier	" Fitchburg	"	51	"

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For Councillor - 8th Dist.

Lewis J. Powers, of Springfield had 99 Votes.
Lawson Sibley " Springfield " 35 "

For Senator - Franklin Dist.

Charles A. Sowne of Orange had 99 Votes.
Josiah A. Richmond " Buckland " 51 "

For Representative - 1st District.

Sydney P. Smith of Athol had 105 Vots.
Lillie D. Caswell " Athol " 19 "

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.
A true Record.
Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

Office of Selectmen,
Town of Athol
Nov. 28, 1886.

We the Selectmen of the Towns of Athol and Royalston have this day personally visited the lines between said Towns and renewed the marks on the Monuments as required by law.

Henry Gray, J. M. King, } Selectmen of Athol.

Joseph Walton, J. A. Rich. } Selectmen of Royalston.

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Royalston, Dec. 12, 1886.

Clerk's Count of Ballot for Representative.

In accordance with the direction of the County Commissioners the Clerks of the Towns of

Athol, Royalston & Phillipston

which Towns constitute Representative District No. 1, Worcester County, met at the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court to be convened at the State House Boston Jan. 1887.

The result of said balloting was found to be as follows:—

Tabular Statement of Ballot.

Names of Candidates	Residence	VOTE OF Athol	VOTE OF Royalston	VOTE OF Phillipston	TOTALS OF Candidates.
Sydney P. Smith	Athol.	375.	105.	57.	537.
Silley B. Caswell	Athol.	264.	49.	15.	328.
TOWN TOTALS		639.	154.	72.	865.

The whole number of Ballots, therefore cast in the District was found to be eight hundred and sixty five (865) of which Sydney P. Smith of Athol had five hundred and thirty seven (537) and was consequently elected.

In accordance with this result the Certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston and forwarded as the law directs.

A true Record,
attest:

Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

Ballots destroyed Dec. 8, 1886.

1887. Ward No. 1 Natick.

Worcester, ss:

To Leonard Perkins

One of the Constables of the Town of Natick

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Natick qualified to vote in Elections of town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Natick on Tuesday the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Surveyors of the Highways and Bridges.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for repairing Highways and Bridges the ensuing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the time and manner of supporting the Poor for the ensuing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow whatever money may be needed for the current expenses in anticipation of the assessment, or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the amount of Schooling for the ensuing year, raise money for the support of the same, or act anything thereon.

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Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to light the Bridges at South Royalston, discontinue the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9. To determine the way and manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensuing year; the ballots to be "YES" or "NO" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take to provide funds to repair the Pew Question, as required by the Will of Rufus Bullock, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept of the "Town Way" as laid out by the Selectmen across the land of "Hordee Pierce's Heirs," raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day February, 1887.

Joseph Walker.
Ethuriah A. Rich.
A. H. White.
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I certify that I have served this Warrant as herein directed.
Herman M. Partridge,
Constable.
Royalston,
Feb. 28, 1887.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:
Frank P. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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March Meeting.

A Record
— of the —
Proceedings of the Town

at their Annual Meeting held in the [illegible] Hall March [illegible] 188[illegible]

"John M. Partridge"
Edmund C. Knight" } Editors.

Art. 1. Chose [illegible] Moderator. Unanimously.

Voted to take up the 3rd article.

Art. 3. Chose George Whitney
Albert D. Raymond
Joseph Walker } Trustees of Bullock Fund.

Voted to take up Article 8.

Art. 4. Voted to let out the lighting of the Bridge & the Gas lights struck off to John M. Partridge at $8.00.
Voted that the lights be kept burning until the regular trains are all in.

Voted to take up Article 12.

Art. 12. Voted to raise $25. for Memorial Day.
Chose Herman M. Partridge
Benjamin H. Wood
Henry O. Adams } Committee for Memorial Day.

Voted, to take up Article 10.

Art. 10. Voted, "YES" 0, "NO" 31.

Voted to take up the 2nd Article.

Art. 2. Chose Frank P. Adams, Town Clerk.
Chose Joseph Walker
John K. Wall
Asaph W. White } Selectmen.
Albert D. Raymond
Henry Page
Edward W. White } Assessors.

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March Meeting.

Art. 2. Chose — Benjamin C. Brown, Alfred D. Raymond, John P. Hale. } Overseers of the Poor.

Chose — Joseph Walker. Treasurer.

Chose — Truman H. Partridge, Louis C. Wilmeier, Millard H. White. } Constables.

Chose — Alfred D. Raymond, John P. Hale, Millard H. White. } Fence Viewers.

Voted to lay Article 8 on the table.
Voted to take up Article 9.
Art. 9. Voted that the taxes be collected by first of Nov.
Stuck off to Samuel E. Sawin at $1.0.
Voted to take up Article —.

Art. 12. Chose Samuel E. Sawin. Collector of Taxes.

Chose — Austin H. White, Frederic J. Bliss } School Committee for three years.
Alfred D. Raymond ---- S. C. for one year.

Chose — Frank H. Adams. Trustee of Public Library for 3 years.

Chose — Charles H. Deane, Almond A. Hyatt, Calvin E. E. Wilcox } Fire Wardens.

Chose — William C. Greenwood, Jeremiah A. Rich, George Woodbury. } Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose — Alfred D. Raymond, Agent to defend the town against lawsuits.

88th. March Meeting.

Art. 3. Chose — Herman W. Partridge, George Woodbury, Jeremiah A. Tick, Calvin C. Clutin. } Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose — Joseph Stewart, Albert Dyer, George A. Merrick. } Field Drivers.

Chose — Cyrus P. Reed, Janitor of town House.
Voted — to leave the Janitorship of Mechanics Hall in the hands of the Selectmen.

Chose — Joseph Walker — Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose — George E. Peirce, Auditor.

Voted — To lay Article 2 on the table & take up Art 4.
Art. 4. Voted — To choose 27 Highway Surveyors.
Voted — to raise $1500. for Highways and Bridges.
Voted — to take up Art. 2.
Art. 2. Chose

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DIST. NO. 1 Cyrus P. Reed.
" " 2. Albert Whalund.
" " 3. Albert Whalund.
" " 4. Luke D. Shepardson.
" " 5. Hibbert W. Gilmore.
" " 6. Luke D. Shepardson.
" " 7. Franklin H. Goddard.
" " 8. Emory A. Holden.
" " 9. Clarence E. Rice.
" " 10. Henry S. Wood.
" " 11. George Woodbury.
" " 12. John N. Hale.
" " 13. Oliver H. Gale.
DIST. NO. 14. Alfred Dieu.
" " 15. Warren D. Stockwell.
" " 16. Willard H. Newton.
" " 17. Warren F. Hubbard.
" " 18. Edwin F. Norcross.
" " 19. Rasselas A. Olcott.
" " 20. Charles Forbes.
" " 21. Francis A. Adams.
" " 22. William Fales.
" " 23. Voted to leave with the Selectmen.
" " 24. Willard H. Newton.
" " 25. James Comick.
" " 26. Nathan H. Gay.
DIST. NO. 27. Willard H. Newton.

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March Meeting.

Art. 5. Voted, That the way and manner of supporting the Poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted, To raise $1000. for Support of the Poor.

Art. 6. Voted, that three terms of Schooling of ten weeks each be held in each School District, subject to the approval of the School Committee.
Voted, to raise $1600. for the Support of Schools.

Art. 7. Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow whatever money may be needed for current expenses.

Art. 11. Voted, To appropriate $150. to repair the New Cemetery.
Voted, That the Trustees of the Fullbrook Fund be authorized to put the New Cemetery in good repair.

Art. 12. Voted, to accept the Six Rod Way as laid out by the Selectmen.
Voted, To raise $200. for the building of the Road.

Voted, To adjourn to April 4, at 10 o'clock P. M.

A true Record.
Attest:—
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss:

On this 6th day of April A. D. 1887 personally appeared before me George E. Stacy of South Royalston and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the legal duties required of him under his appointment as Special Police for the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year.

John M. Burtt.
Justice of the Peace.

887. Quail Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:

To Leonard P. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the town of Royalston,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town house in said Royalston on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act upon the following articles, viz: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen concerning quitclaim deeds.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept of the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the amount of money for Miscellaneous Charges, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To hear the report of the Committee on the Bullock land, or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the amount of money to be raised for the poor money, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will choose a Committee to see that the Liquor Law is enforced the coming year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase school books, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

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Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Town House and make necessary repairs to the same, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to shingle and paint the Engine House in South Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will rebuild a portion of the bank wall against the Highway near Lyman Clark's Blacksmith's Shop, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will fix the bounds of the Highway by the gravel bank between C. P. Jesse's and C. P. Reed's and determine the depth the Town has a right to remove the gravel therefrom.

Art. 13. To see what sum of Money the Town will raise for Breaking Roads the past Winter, raise the same, or act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate or raise One hundred Dollars to repair the Cleland Hill west of Paul Reed's house, so called, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to confer with the legally constituted authorities thereof with a view to the purchase by the Town of the "Old Cemetery" near Martin Fuller's, or some part thereof, and the Receiving Tomb thereon or act anything in relation to the same they may think proper.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this the 15th day of March 1887.

Joseph Parker
John P. Cate
Asaph H. White
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston Mar. 27, 1887.
I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed
Truman M. Partridge
Constable.

A true copy. Attest:
Geo. F. Adams
Town Clerk.

1887. April Meeting.

Proceedings of the Town of Republic at a Meeting held April 4, 1887.
Abijah D. Sapp and John R. Cole's Office.

Art. 1. Chose Geo. T. Safford, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted. To accept the Report of the Selectmen & Overseers.

Art. 3. Voted, after certain emendations of the Report of the Selectmen, to adopt the following

LIST OF JURORS.

Frederick A. Bliss.	Luke B. Hutchinson
William H. Beattie.	George W. Fish.
Alfred Neal.	Crandal G. Reed.
Walter M. Adams.	George C. Fuller.
Henry C. Reed.	Spaulding D. Rice.
Manuel V. Norwood.	Clinton C. Cole.
Chalmers C. Stone.	Almond A. Coult.
Frederick A. Swain.	Caleb F. Wentz.
A. Newman Keene.	Abijah D. Sapp.

Art. 4. Voted, to appropriate $1000. for Miscellaneous Charges.

Art. 5. Voted, that hereafter the Committee on Auditors of Accounts be instructed to present their Report in detail in print.

Voted, to accept the Report of the Committee.

Art. 6. Voted, to raise $150. for the Town Library.

Art. 7. Voted, to instruct the Constables to enforce all violations of the Liquor Law.

Art. 8. Voted to appropriate $200. for School purposes.

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Art. 9. Voted. That the Town Clerk be paid the usual salary.
Voted. That the Town Clerk be provided with a safe.
Voted. That the selectmen have charge of the work.

Art. 10. Voted. To raise the Corporation tax of $6.50 on a poll and such amount of property as belongs to the Town.
Voted. To appropriate $150. for the purpose.
Voted. That the selectmen have charge of the work.

Art. 11. Voted. To abolish the law of street regulation.
Voted. To appropriate $100. for the purpose and that the selectmen be and they are hereby.

Art. 12. Voted. To pass over the Article.

Art. 13. Voted. To appropriate $100. for shading trees.

Art. 14. Voted. To appropriate $100. for the purpose indicated in the Article.
Chose John M. Partridge and Willard C. Newton Committee to lay out the moneys.

Art. 15. Voted. That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the legally constituted authorities of the Cemetery.
Chose Geo. W. Ray, Peter F. Clapp and Benj. C. Wilson as such Committee.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

A true Record.
Attest: Frank P. Adams.
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

Art. 2. Chose Polly J. Sawtell, Constable in place of Louis A. Hoffmeier who declined to serve.

Chose William C. White, No. 10. Edward Lloyd
" Nahum Powers, " 13. Chas. H. Cobb.
" William S. Carr, " 15. VICE Thomas Quigley
" William H. Day, " 18. Edwin F. Norcross.
" J. Morristall, " 27. William A. Fahey. Declined to serve.

Art. 9. Voted that all taxes become due Nov. 1.
Voted that all taxes not paid on or before that date, be charged with interest thereafter.

Art. 13. Voted to chose a Committee of three to build the pound.
Chose William H. White,
Clarence C. Shaw,
William C. South, } Building Committee.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

A True Record.
Attest:—
Frank D. Adams.
Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss:

Then the above named John R. Cole made oath that the foregoing account by him subscribed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,
J. N. Bartlett
Justice of the Peace.

The above R. Cole was duly qualified as Constable on the 18th day of April and was thereby qualified for the same duties.

J. N. Bartlett
J. P.

1887.

Roll of Men

liable to do

MILITARY DUTY

in the Town of Royalston, 1887.

Isaac Armsburg.	Charles A. Stimson.
Hugo Bilbro.	Ransom F. Eaton.
C. A. Bosworth.	Cumlin D. Bamford.
Edward G. Bryant.	Geo. Stockwell.
Chas. Bosworth.	Byron Stockwell.
Cumlin F. Bosworth.	Charles E. Stone.
Hugh Bruce.	Byron D. Stockwell.
William Bryer.	Charles A. Kenney.
Charles F. Chase.	Walter Turner.
Conrad J. Comick.	Henry S. Wood.
John Comick.	William H. White.
Lewis C. Curtis.	Charles E. G. Wilcox.
Joseph F. Esterbrook.	Carl J. Parker.
William H. Estey.	George L. Hyde.
Everett E. Fisher.	[illegible]
Walter Fairbanks.	C. Virgil Goddard.
Allen Harrington.	[illegible]
George E. Hosier.	Frank Graves.
Asahel S. Howe.	Fred Graves.
Clarence H. Hawley.	Willie D. Graves.
William H. Hunter.	Frank M. Hutson.
George S. Lovewell.	John F. Jacobs.
George E. Ingalls.	Willie Sherwood.
Colin McVeigh.	Eugene Sherwood.
John Manning.	Carl Morse.
Windsor Neal.	Joseph Stewart.
William H. Newton.	Luke D. Shepardson.
Hosea S. Newton.	George Dennis.
Eli T. Newton.	Thomas G. Butterworth.
Hiram Price.	Charles F. Cassett.
Leonard S. Price.	Leonard G. Moore.
Thomas F. Parkman.	Fred G. Blair.
Arthur H. Rice.	Andrew E. Blair.
Henry O. Reed.	William Davis.
Albert F. Raymond.	Rosellas A. Thomas.

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Henry Denton.
Willis Denton.
Almon H. Denton
Emory A. Day
Nelson S. Conrad.
Orlando Sawyer
Edward J. Neal
Joseph M. Hunter
Raymond S. Clark
Warren B. Nicke
Walter Adams.
Silas Brown
Joseph Beaumont
John H. Barrows.
Everett F. Barrows
Edgar J. Bodett.
Asa S. Coller.
Fred J. Church.
James Cusick
William Cavanaugh.
Henry Clark
William F. Cook
Frank Daniels
Albert H Dyer.
Frank H Dyer.
Edwin E Drury
Patrick Doran
John H. Day.
Charles Durrenny.
Thomas Sweeney.
William Durrenny.
James Stafford, Jr.
Thomas H. Flagg.
Walter H. Farrar
Edwin E. Farrar
Herbert H. Fenelon
Frank Fitzgerald
Warren Fitzgerald
Michael Fitzgerald
Frank Fitzgerald.
Lyman E. Fenton
William H. Hammond.
John H. Griggs.
John Cobb
John A. Coleman
Hamilton H. Heywood
Almon A. Hyatt.
Fred Hill
Frank Hemmes
Frank Hammond
Louis Hollenbeck.
Alfred H. Hall
Edwin F. Hopkins.
Louis Foley.
Joseph H. Ingerson
Arthur L. Kendall
John Quigley
Nicholas Quigley Jr
Charles H. Morgan
James Mahoney
James H. Mellen.
Richard Moore.
Henry Morgan
Edward Murphy.
John L. Sawyer
Peter H. Sweeney
Henry H. Shenton
Edward E. Tracy
Joseph Stockwell
Robert A. Shaw
Henry C. Wilcomb
Lewis N. Wheeler
Fred S. Weeks
Clarence E. Wheeler
Warren L. Wheeler
Joseph Ladeau
William Bryon
Samuel E. Lane
John B. Ladeau
James C. Quigley
James F. Ryan
Lewis E. Cole
William Ryan
Dwight Rugg
Charles F. Hall

Alfred D. Raymond, Assessors
John R. Hale. | — & —
Asaph M. White. | Royalston

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Town Warrant.

Worcester, ss:—

To Herman M. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to vote in their votes for the Election for State, District, and County Officers, viz:—

For Governor, Lieut. Governor, for Secretary, Receiver General and Attorney General and Auditor of the Commonwealth, for Councillor in the eighth Councillor District, for one County Commissioner and one Commissioner of Insolvency for Worcester County, for Senator in the Franklin Senatorial District, and for Representative to the General Court from the first Worcester District, all to be brought in upon one Ballot. The Polls to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto ourselves on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year 1887.

Joseph Walker
John P. Hale
A. M. White
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Herman M. Partridge. Constable.

Oct. 31. 1887.

A true copy.
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

887. November Meeting.

(In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the same met at the
TOWN HALL, NOV. 8. 1887.
and balloted for State District and County Officers with the following result.

For Governor.

Oliver Ames	of Easton,	had	108 votes.
Henry B. Lovering	" Lynn,	"	20 "
William H. Earle	" Worcester,	"	17 "

For Lieut. Governor.

John D. Acklarett	of Arlington,	had	108 votes.
Walter Cutting	" Pittsfield,	"	20 "
John Barker	" Springfield,	"	17 "

For Secretary.

Henry B. Peirce	of Abington,	had	108 votes.
John F. Murphy	" Lowell,	"	20 "
Amos E. Hall	" Chelsea,	"	17 "

For Treasurer.

Alanson W. Beard	of Boston,	had	108 votes.
Henry C. Hastings	" Yarmouth,	"	20 "
John S. Tilton	" Lee,	"	17 "

For Auditor.

Charles F. Ladd	of Springfield,	had	108 votes.
William F. Cook	" Springfield,	"	20 "
Edmund M. Stone	" Acton,	"	17 "

For Attorney General.

Andrew J. Waterman	of Pittsfield,	had	108 votes.
John W. Corcoran	" Clinton,	"	20 "
Allen Coffin	" Nantucket,	"	17 "

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For County Commissioner.

James A. Bowen,	of Milford,	had	108 votes.
Stephen R. Edwards,	" Southbridge,	"	40 "
John A. Davis,	" Worcester,	"	17 "

For Commissioner of Insolvency.

(to fill vacancy.)

Jesse B. Dodge, Jr.	of Charlton,	had	108 votes.
Joseph A. Titus,	" Worcester,	"	40 "
John F. Trammell	" Milford,	"	17 "

For Councillor.

Levi J. Gunn,	of Greenfield,	had	108 votes.
Lewis Spencer,	" Northampton,	"	40 "
Henry C. Smith,	" Williamsburg,	"	17 "

For Senator.

Charles A. Stowell,	of Orange,	had	108 votes.
Josiah A. Richmond,	" Rockland	"	41 "
William S. Woodcock	" Winchendon	"	16 "

For Representative.

Sidney P. Smith,	of Athol,	had	112 votes
Howard Lee,	" Athol,	"	44 "
Marshall S. Lindsey	" Athol	"	6 "

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record,

Attest:

Frank W. Adams,

Town Clerk.

1887.

Royalston, Nov. 15, 1887.

Clerks Count of Ballot for Representative

In accordance with the instructions of the County Commissioners, the Clerks of the Towns of

Athol, Royalston & Phillipston,

which towns constitute Representative District, Worcester County, No. 1, met at the Town Clerk's office in Athol for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court to be convened at the State House, Boston, on the first Wednesday in January, 1888.

The result of said balloting was found to be as follows: —

Tabular Statement of Ballot.

Names of Candidates.	Residence.	VOTE OF Athol.	VOTE OF Royalston.	VOTE OF Phillipston.	TOTALS of Candidates.
Sidney P. Smith	Athol.	329.	112.	52.	493.
Samuel J. Lee	Athol.	271.	44.	9.	324.
Marshall L. Lindsey	Athol.	10.	6.	15.	31.
TOWN TOTALS.		610	162	76.	848.

The whole number of ballots, therefore, cast in the District, was found to be eight hundred and forty eight (848.) of which Sidney P. Smith of Athol had four hundred and ninety three (493.) and was consequently elected.

In accordance with this result, the certificate of his election was made out, and signed by the Clerks of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston, and forwarded to the Secretary.

A True Record.
Attest:
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

Ballots destroyed Dec. 12, 1887.

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Town Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:—

To Herman M. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of ROYALSTON qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten o'clock A.M., there and then to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Trustees of Bullock Fund.

Art. 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for repairing highways and Bridges the ensuing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the way and manner of supporting the Poor for the ensuing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow whatever money may be needed for the current expenses, in anticipation of the assessment, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To determine the amount of Schooling for the ensuing year raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

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Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to light the Bridge at South Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9. To determine the way and manner of collecting taxes the ensueing year.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensueing year, the Ballots to be "YES" or "NO" in answer to the question:—
"Shall LICENSE be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensueing year.?"

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to widen the highway commencing at the top of the hill north of W. A. Whitney's and going South some ten rods, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to widen the highway commencing at the top of the hill south of Royal Stimson's to Athol line, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a Road, beside the travelled way, for Winter use commencing at School House No. 1 to top of the hill below L. D. Bolton's, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.
Said and the two preceeding Articles on petition of George Woodbury and others.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Road from Merry Woods to the Winchendon Road.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Bridle Road across the Stephen Richardson farm, from the Richardson House to Piker Mill.

Art 16. To hear the report of any Committee.

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And you are hereby directed to give this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hand this the 31 day of Feb. 1888.

Joseph Walker
C. F. Cate
C. W. White
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed. Herman V. Partridge
Constable.

Royalston, Feb. 29, 1888.

A true Copy,
Attest
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1888. # March Meeting.

The following is a record of the Proceedings of the Town at their regular Meeting held in Town Hall

MARCH 5, 1888.

John M. Partridge } Ellers.
Joseph T. Estabrook }

Art. 1. Chose Roby R. Safford, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Frank W. Adams Town Clerk.

Chose Joseph Walker } Selectmen.
John R. Hale }
Asaph M. White }

Chose Alfred D. Raymond } Assessors.
Caleb W. Day }
William H. Beattie }

Chose Benjamin H. Brown } Overseers of the Poor.
John R. Hale }
Alfred D. Raymond }

Chose Frank W. Adams, Treasurer.

Chose Herman M. [illegible]idge } Constables.
John W. Farrows }
Millard W. White }
Frank H. Dyer }

Chose Joseph Walker } Fence Viewers.
John R. Hale }
Asaph M. White }

Voted, To lay Article 3 on the Table
Voted to take up Article 9.
Art. 9. Voted, That the Fines be collected by the lowest bidder.

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Art. 9. Voted. That six per cent interest be charged on all taxes uncollected at the 1st of November. The Collecting of the taxes was then bid off by Leonard G. Moore at $60.

Voted. To lay Art. 9 upon the Table and take up Article 2.

Art. 2. Chose Leonard G. Moore, Collector of Taxes.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond, Benjamin H. Brown, Rev. J. W. Shaw } School Committee for 3 years.

School Committee, for 1 year, to fill vacancy.

Chose Jeremiah A. Riel, Trustee of Public Library

Chose George E. Peirce, Jere E. Riel, Fred E. Graves } Fire Wardens.

Chose George Woodbury, William H. Greenwood, Jere A. Riel } Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Alfred D. Raymond, Agent to defend the Town against Lawsuits.

Chose George Woodbury, Jeremiah A. Riel, Calvin C. Chapin } Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose George A. Lowell, Francis B. Smith, Calvin H. Wiley } Field Drivers.

Chose Lewis P. Reed Janitor of Town House
Fred A. Collins " " Mechanics Hall

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Art. 3. Chose S. Nelson Sawin, Moderator & Ballot Clerk.

Chose George O. Peirce, Auditor.

Voted, to lay Article 3 on the table and take up Article 4.

Art. 4. Voted, To raise eighteen hundred dollars for the Repairing of Highways and Bridges $1800.

Voted, That $300. of the money raised under this Article be devoted to the repairs of Bridges.

Voted, That the Highway Surveyors be instructed to remove from the sides of the road all debris which they themselves make when requested so to do by property owners.

Art. 2. Chose

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DISTRICT.		DISTRICT.	
No. 1.	Timothy M. Longley.	No. 14.	Patrick Powers.
" 2.	Albert Whaland.	" 15.	Nathan S. Day.
" 3.	Jerome W. Herrick.	" 16.	Hamlin D. Sanford.
" 4.	Luke B. Richardson.	" 17.	Left with the Selectmen.
" 5.	Glen S. Moore.	" 18.	Nathan S. Day.
" 6.	Fred G. Jacobs.	" 19.	Samuel C. Whitney.
" 7.	Horace Fisher.	" 20.	Charles Forbes.
" 8.	John L. Moore.	" 21.	Francis A. Adams.
" 9.	Clarence E. Howe.	" 22.	William Parke.
" 10.	Millard W. White.	" 23.	Benj. A. Gay.
" 11.	George Woodbury.	" 24.	William A. Willoughby.
" 12.	Collis R. Wade.	" 25.	James Comick.
" 13.	Alfred Neal.	" 26.	Emory A. Gay.
		No. 27.	Millard F. Putney.

Art. 3. Chose George Whitney, Alfred D. Raymond, Joseph P. Estabrook } Trustees of Tulloch Fund.

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Art. 5. Voted, To raise one thousand dollars ($1000.) for the Support of the Poor.

Art. 6. Voted. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for purposes specified in the Article.

Art. 7. Voted, To raise eighteen hundred dollars ($1600.) for the Support of Schools.
Voted, To have three terms of Schooling of ten weeks each in each District.

Art. 8. Voted. To leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 10. Voted, "YES", 33. — "NO", 44.

Art. 11. Voted, Not to widen the Road.

Art. 12. Voted, To widen the Road.
Voted, To raise $50. for the purpose.
Voted That the Selectmen have charge of the work.

Art. 13 Voted, To pass over the Article.

Art. 14. Voted, That the Road be discontinued.

Art. 15. Voted, That the Road be discontinued

Art. 16. Voted To accept the report of the Committee on new Cemetery.
Voted To adjourn to the first Monday in April at 2 o'clock P. M.

A true record of proceedings.
attest
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1888. # April Meeting Warrant.

Worcester, ss:—

To Herman M. Partridge

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston,

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the second day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To hear the Report of the Selectmen concerning Guideboards.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To determine the amount of money for Miscellaneous Charges, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the suppression of the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensueing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the Town Library, raise the same, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to purchase School Books, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will paint the Town House, repair the furnace of the same or furnish a new one, and

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Art. 8. make other necessary repairs, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 264 of the Acts and Resolves of 1886. The same being an Act to provide for precinct voting in Towns, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to whiten the walls and ceiling and varnish the grained work in Mechanics Hall, raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for breaking Roads the past Winter, raise the same, or act anything thereon

Art. 12. To see what provision the Town will make to furnish water for the Town House, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation and Taxes printed in next years Town Report.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Town Clerk to report the **Births, Marriages** and **Deaths** and such other items of interest as may be thought best, for the last twenty years to be printed in next years Report of Town Officers, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the East Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

1888. April Meeting Warrant.

Given under our hands and seals this the 23rd day of March 1888.

Joseph Walker,
Joshua K. Hale
Asaph W. White
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Mar. 24, 1888.
I certify that I have served the within Warrant, as herein directed.
Herman M. Partridge.
Constable.

A true Copy;
Attest
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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April Meeting.

The following is a Record of the Proceedings of the Town at their Meeting held

APRIL 2. 1888.

John M. Partridge } Sellers.
Joseph S. Nichols }

Art. 1. Chose Alfred D. Raymond, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, To accept the Report of the Selectmen concerning Guideboards.

Art. 3. Voted To accept the Report of the Selectmen which presented the following

LIST OF JURORS.

Frederick J. Kiss.	Luke A. Shepardson.
William H. Seattle.	George W. Rich.
Alfred Mc C.	Edward G. Dean.
Henry C. Reed.	George E. Peirce.
Lyron W. Sherwood.	Benjamin C. Fife.
Clarence E. Pierce.	Elvin H. Yale.
John F. Hale.	Asaph M. White.
Joseph P. Estabrook.	Cyrus P. Reed.
Nathan H. Adams.	Warren S. Prentice.

Art. 4. Voted, To raise one thousand dollars ($1000.) for Miscellaneous Charges.

Art. 5. Voted, That the Constables and Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law.
Voted, To appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for that purpose.

Art. 6. Voted, To appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.) for the use of the Town Library.

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Ark. 7. Voted, To appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.) for the purchase of School Books.

Ark. 8. Voted, To appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) to paint the Town House.
Voted, That the House be painted inside as well as out.
Voted, That Benj. H. Brown, Alfred D. Raymond and Cyrus P. Reed constitute a Committee to investigate the matter of the FURNACE with authority to act in the premises as they think best.
Voted That the same Committee be also instructed to paint the Town House.

Ark. 9. Voted: To pass over the Article.

Ark. 10. Voted, That fifty dollars ($50.) be appropriated for the purposes indicated in the Article.
Voted, That Roby K. Safford and Fred S. Coles constitute the Committee to have charge of the work.

Ark. 11. Voted to raise one thousand dollars ($1000.) For Breaking Roads the past Winter.

Ark. 12. Voted, To pass over the Article.

Ark. 13. Voted. To pass over the Article.

Ark. 14. Voted. To pass over the Article.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting

A true Record
attest:
Frank W Adams.
Town Clerk.

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Adjourned March Meeting.

APRIL 2. 1888.

Art. 2. Chose

Cyprus P. Reed	No. 1.	in Place of	S. M. Longley.	Declined to Serve.
Willard W. White	7.		Horace Fisher.	
Jesse F. Wheeler	12.		John R. Hale.	
Willard H. Newton	16.		H. B. Sanford.	
Abial Whalland	20.		Charles Forbes.	
Left with Selectmen	27.		W. D. Putney.	

Chose Frederick E. Graves, Constable.

Art. 4. Voted, That the price of a man's labor on the Highway be one shilling an hour, and the price of a team, whether a pair of oxen, or horses with driver, be $3.50 a day.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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TO FILL VACANCIES.

Worcester, ss:—

To Herman M. Partridge.

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Saturday, June 30 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To fill the vacancy on the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 3. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensueing year.

Hereof you are to give this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Parish Church and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this 20th day of June, 1888.

P. Cate
A. W. White } Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, June 23, 1888.
I certify that I have served the above Warrant as herein directed. H. M. Partridge, Constable.

A true Copy,
Attest: Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1888. June Meeting TO FILL VACANCIES.

(In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the

TOWN HALL, JUNE 30, 1888.

at 2 o'clock P. M.

John M. Partridge
Charles F. Chase } TELLERS.

Art. 1. Chose Algernon D. Fairmont, Treasurer.

Art. 2. Chose Joseph G. Peirce
Selectman to fill vacancy.

Art. 3. Voted, that the Taxes be collected by the Constables.

The Collection of the Taxes was then put up at auction and bid off by Herman M. Partridge at sixty seven dollars (67.)

Chose Herman M. Partridge, Collector.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record,
attest:
Frank P. Adams
Town Clerk.

1888. Military List.

North Adams
Town Clerk's Department
A RETURN
Of Names of Persons liable for Military Duty.

Walter H. Adams.
Normaine Aubin.
Oxide Aubin.
Edgar J. Babbitt.
Everett Barrows.
Edward G. Bibbs.
Arthur Beau.
Elmer J. Beach.
Joseph Beaumont.
Niles Benson.
Jacob Benson.
John Bradley.
Dennis S. Carroll.
William Cavanaugh.
Charles F. Chase.
Fred S. Coller.
Lyman S. Clark.
Patrick Dolan.
George L. Day.
Albert W. Dyer.
Frank H. Dyer.
Frank Demars.
William B. Forristall.
Walter H. Farrar.
Edward E. Farrar.
Michael Fitzgerald.
George H. Flagg.
Herbert W. French.
John Fitzgerald.
Michael Fitzgerald, 2nd
William H. Greenwood.
John W. Giggie.

Edward Grady.
Patrick Grogan.
Samuel G. Hall.
John H. Hall.
Fred Hill.
Almond A. Hoyett.
Hamilton H. Hollywood.
John Hoyle
Albert Harrington.
Fred S. Hoyt
Jacob Hoy.
James Hill.
William Lyon
Joseph Sabian.
April Lindner.
Peter Lawton.
Samuel Lane.
James H. Miller
Albert Massey.
Charles H. Morgan.
Harley Morgan.
Richard Gibson.
William McWilliams.
John McWilliams
Timothy Murphy.
James McSherry.
John Murphy.
Jerry McGowan.
Albert Massey.
William Parsons
Louis Poitevin.
Francis Norman.

1888. Military List. continued.

Windsor S. Veal.
Jerry C. Fish.
Dwight L. Rugg.
Alfred J. Richmond.
Willard Richmond.
E. Mason Fish.
William Ryan.
Thomas Ryan.
William Randall.
Henry Struthers.
H. E. Stockwell.
Solon J. Sawyer.
Robert A. Sherwin.
James Stafford, Jr.
William Sweeney.
Thomas Sweeney.
Dennis Sullivan, Jr.
Jerry Sullivan.
Michael Sullivan.
Fred H. Sherwin.
Clarence Wheeler.
Warren S. Wheeler.
Levi Wheeler.
Joseph W. Wheeler.
Henry C. Whitcomb.
Fred D. Weeks.
George E. Whitney.
James W. Armstrong.
James H. Comick.
Clarence W. Bradley.
George E. Mills.
Edwin F. Norcross.
Joseph W. Norcross.
Alfred W. Veal.
Abner S. Parker.
Austin A. Reed.
Clarence E. Stone.

Hamlin B. Sanford.
John A. Sanford.
Joseph H. Stockwell.
Warren D. Stockwell.
George L. Ward.
Minnie Brown.
Charles D. Bosworth.
John R. Bartlett.
Ozi A. Bosworth.
George E. Conkin.
Emory A. Day.
Joseph P. Eddybrook.
Benjamin A. Frye.
William W. Frye.
Charles Gassett.
Virgil C. Goddard.
Fred E. Graves.
Frank A. Graves.
Willie D. Graves.
Uberto A. Garfield.
Azahel S. Hobar.
Isaac N. Hartson.
John F. Jacobs.
George F. Lovewell.
Colin MacKenzie.
Herbert S. Morse.
Willard H. Newton.
Albert Nichols.
Frederick Norcross.
Charles A. Newell.
Henry J. Newton.
Willie H. Newton.
Rasselas A. Osborne.
Alfred J. Raymond.
Henry C. Reed.
Charles W. Reed.
Charles A. Stinson.

1888 Militia List--concluded.

Willie Sargent.
Luke H. Shepardson.
A. S. Wright.
George H. Merrick.

Isaac N. Hall.
Charles W. Hall.
James Sargent
William N. Hall
Samuel N. Harris.

A true Copy.
Attest:
Alfred P. Sargent. } Assessors
Caleb N. Gay. } - of -
William H. Smith } Roxbury.

Roxbury, June 16 1888.

A true copy of Militia Return.
Attest:
Francis W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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Warrant.

Worcester, ss:—

To Herman V. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting;—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday, the 6th day of November next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electoral, State, District and County Officers, Viz:—

For Presidential Electors, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary and Receiver General, Attorney General, and for Auditor of the Commonwealth; for Councillor in the eighth Councillor district; one State Senator in the Franklin District; One County Commissioner for full term, and one County Commissioner to fill vacancy; for County Treasurer, for Register of Deeds for the Worcester District, for Register of Deeds for the Northern District; for Representative to Congress in the eleventh Congressional District, and for Representative to the General Court in the first Worcester District,—all to be brought in on one Ballot. Polls to be open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Post Offices in said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October, 1888.

Joseph O. Nichols,
John R. Hale,
Asaph W. White,
Selectmen of the Royalston

A true Copy.
Attest: Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed
Herman V. Partridge.
Constable.
Royalston Oct. 25, 1888.

1888. November Voting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the

TOWN HALL, NOV. 6, 1888,

and balloted for National, State, District and County Officers with the following result

For Presidential Electors --- AT LARGE.

George D. Robinson	of	Chelsea	had 181 votes
William F. Draper	"	Hopedale	" 181 "
John Boyle O'Reilly	"	Boston	" 56 "
George M. Searle	"	Chelsea	" 56 "
James B. Roberts	"	Cambridge	" 111 "
John Sharpner	"	Springfield	" 111 "

For Presidential Electors --- BY DISTRICTS.

OF DIST.				
1.	John M. Reed	of	Barnstable	had 181 votes.
2.	George E. Freeman	"	Brockton	" 181 "
3.	Walley J. Boardman	"	Boston	" 181 "
4.	Elijah Mertain Hatch	"	Boston	" 181 "
5.	Henry J. Wells	"	Cambridge	" 181 "
6.	Horatio Hillingsworth	"	Boston	" 181 "
7.	Francis Norwood	"	Beverly	" 181 "
8.	Charles A. Hale	"	Lawrence	" 181 "
9.	Charles L. Burrell	"	Upton	" 181 "
10.	Frank P. Goulding	"	Norwell	" 181 "
11	Chester C. Conant	"	Greenfield	" 181 "
12.	Elisha Morgan	"	Springfield	" 181 "
1.	Thomas C. Day	"	Barnstable	" 56 "
2.	Rushrod Rose	"	Marion	" 56 "
3.	Nathan Matthews, Jr.	"	Boston	" 56 "
4.	Matthew Kenny	"	Boston	" 56 "
5.	Charles G. Davis	"	Boston	" 56 "
6.	Henry Bradlee	"	Medford	" 56 "
7.	James F. Dean	"	Salem	" 56 "
8.	Chas. G. Saulsbury	"	Lawrence	" 56 "
9.	William Aspinwall	"	Brookline	" 56 "
10.	Edward F. Lincoln	"	Worcester	" 56 "

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Presidential Electors -- BY DISTRICTS -- Concluded.

NUMBER OF DISTRICT				
11.	Edward S. Bridge	of Auburndale,	had	56 votes.
12.	Hollis Culling	" Pittsfield,	"	56 "
1.	John D. Hyde	" Hall's Corner,	"	14 "
2.	William J. Smith	" Charlton,	"	14 "
3.	James H. Gray	" Boston,	"	14 "
4.	Carl S. Taylor	" Boston,	"	14 "
5.	Andrew Cowie	" Boston,	"	14 "
6.	George C. Harwood	" Lynn,	"	14 "
7.	Daniel W. Friend	" Manchester,	"	14 "
8.	Orin E. Mallory	" Lowell,	"	14 "
9.	Charles H. Bowers	" Clinton,	"	14 "
10.	Edward L. Coyne	" Worcester,	"	14 "
11.	Calvin C. Seelye	" Amherst,	"	14 "
12.	Howard A. Gibbs	" Lee	"	14 "

For Governor.

Chas. Amey	of Easton,	had	179 votes.
William E. Russell	" Cambridge	"	56 "
William H. Earle	" Worcester	"	15 "

For Lieut. Governor.

John A. A. Brackett	of Arlington,	had	180 votes.
John W. Corcoran	" Clinton,	"	56 "
John Rasenic	" Williamstown,	"	15 "

For Secretary.

Henry B. Peirce	of Abington,	had	180 votes.
Henry C. Smith	" Williamsburg	"	15 "
William H. Osgood	" Boston	"	56 "

For Treasurer.

George A. Marden	of Lowell,	had	180 votes.
Henry C. Thacher	" Yarmouth	"	56 "
John M. Fisher	" Attleborough	"	15 "

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For Auditor.

Charles R. Sadd	of Springfield	had 180	Votes
William A. Williams	" Worcester	" 56	"
Edmund H. Stowe	" Hudson	" 15	"

For Attorney General.

Andrew J. Waterman	of Pittsfield	had 180	Votes
Samuel C. Lamb	" Greenfield	" 56	"
Allen Coffin	" Nantucket	" 15	"

For County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown	of Worcester	had 181	Votes
Levi Dayton	" Worcester	" 56	"
Joseph D. Hunt	" Milford	" 14	"

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Frederick H. Southwick	of Worcester	had 180	Votes
John B. Fatigan	" Worcester	" 56	"
George F. Pratt	" Clinton	" 15	"

For County Commissioner.

Emerson Stone	of Spencer	had 180	Votes
Samuel F. Taylor	" Oxford	" 56	"
Charles H. Walker	" Warren	" 15	"

For County Commissioner ... TO FILL VACANCY.

Henry G. Pratt	of Uxbridge	had 180	Votes
Stephen K. Edwards	" Southbridge	" 56	"
Joseph T. Eaton	" Auburn	" 15	"

For Register of Deeds.

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Harvey B. Wilder	of Worcester	had 180	Votes
Joseph A. Titus	" Worcester	" 56	"
Charles E. Burnham	" Worcester	" 14	"

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For Representative to Congress.

ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Sidney Wallace, of Fitchburg, had 182 votes.
William Skinner, " Holyoke " 56 "
Lewis S. Gould, " Ashburnham " 14 "

For Councillor ... EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Levi J. Gunn ..... of Greenfield had 164 votes
Christopher C. Merritt " Springfield " 56 "
Loyal F. Alger, ... " Bernardston 13 "

For Senator. FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Erastus Baker ..... of Shelburne had 183 votes
Samuel S. Randall, " Shelburne " 56 "
Henry N. Stearns " Conway " 6 "

For Representative ... FIRST WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Alfred D. Raymond, ... of Royalston, had 159 votes.
John D. Colbrook, ... " Athol, ... " 83 "
Marshall S. Lindsay ... " Athol, " 3 "

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record.
Attest: Frank P. Adams
Town Clerk.

1888. Royalston, Dec. 16, 1887.

Clerks Count of Ballot for Representative.

On accordance with the instructions of the County Commissioners the Clerks of the Towns of

Athol, Royalston & Phillipston

which towns constitute Representative District No. 1 Worcester County met at the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court & convened at the State House Boston on the first Wednesday in January 1888

The result of said balloting was found to be as follows:—

Tabular Statement of Ballot.

Names of Candidates.	Residence.	VOTE OF Athol	VOTE OF Royalston	VOTE OF Phillipston	TOTALS OF Candidates
Alfred D. Raymond.	Royalston	291.	159.	55.	505.
John D. Holbrook.	Athol	504.	83.	24.	611.
Marshall L. Hudson.	Athol	32.	3.		35.
TOWN TOTALS.		827	245.	79.	1151.

The whole number of Ballots, therefore, cast in the District was found to be Eleven hundred and fifty one. (1151.) Of which John D. Holbrook of Athol had six hundred and eleven (611.) and was consequently Elected. In accordance with this result the Certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol Royalston and Phillipston and forwarded as the law directs.

A true Record,
Attest:—
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk

Ballots destroyed Dec. 15, 1888.

1880 Warrant.

Worcester ss:—

To Lewis H. Partridge.

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Trustees of Bullock Fund.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year, raise the same by taxation or act anything thereon.

Art. 5. To determine the sum and manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year, raise money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approbation of the Selectmen, to borrow all other Money may be needed for current expenses, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To determine the amount required for the ensuing year, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To see what the Town will vote to build two Bridges on South Royalston [illegible] or act anything thereon.

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Ark. 9. To determine the way and manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 10. To see what petition the town will take in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors the ensuing year. The Ballot to be "YES" or "NO" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town the ensuing year.?"

Ark. 11. To see if the Town will vote to reopen the discontinued road from N. S. Woods to the Winchendon road, or act anything thereon. On petition of P. S. Newton and others.

Ark. 12. To see if the Town will adopt Chapter 231 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1888 relating to the Election of Superintendents of Schools, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 13. To see if the Town will vote to paint or repair any of the School Buildings, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Treasurer to pay the interest on the Town Debt incurred by the Act of 1869, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of Feb. 1889.

Joseph A. Nichols
Edwin F. Hall
Austin H. White
Selectmen of Royalston.

I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.
Norman W. Partridge,
Constable.
Royalston Feb. 25. 1889.

A true Copy.
Attest:—
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Record of the Proceedings

of the

Annual Ward Meeting held

MARCH 4, 1889.

Olin M. Partridge #
Clinton A. Cyott #

1859. March Meeting.

Mch 3. Voted, that the Librarian, the Assistant Librarian, & the Clerk be kept in charge of the Library.

Voted, to lay over the bill of Mr. Case until Mch. 10.

Mch. 10. Voted, Yes, 60. No, 57.

EXTRANEOUS BUSINESS.

At this point in the proceedings of the meeting opportunity was given for the reading of the following communication.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen & Inhabitants, Gentlemen, At a Meeting of the Social Union" [illegible] it was voted [illegible] a suitable Flag upon the building in Merchants Hall, and when completed, present them to the town. In accordance with the above vote, the Committee charged for the purpose, having performed the duties assigned them, do present in presenting the ILLINIS to the town we [illegible] offering.

I. F. Clapp
G. F. Day, Committee
J. A. Stevens

Mch 4th 1859. Aug. 1, 1859.

Voted, to accept the ILLINIS as a gift.

Mch. 9. Voted, That the matter of building the Town be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Mch. 5. Voted, to leave the matter of lighting the Bridge at South [illegible] in the hands of the Selectmen.

Mch. 2. Chas. Alfred S. Rogers ex. Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

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Chose Charles H. Chase
Albert C. Cutler
Fred. E. Graves
} Fire Wardens.

Chose William H. Greenwood
Chas. C. Chapin
George Woodbury
Jeremiah A. Rich
} Measurers of Wood & Bark

Chose Geo. Woodbury
Jeremiah A. Rich
Chas. C. Chapin
Fred. E. Graves
William H. Greenwood
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Albert D. Raymond, Agent to defend the Town against Lawsuits.

Chose Alonzo S. Parker
William H. Greenwood
John S. Moore
Alonzo S. Parker
Milton E. Webber
John McWilliams
} Fish Wardens.

Chose [illegible] Parker Fence Viewer, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Chose William H. Greenwood Auditor.

Voted, To lay Articles 2 and 3 on the Table.

Voted to take up Article 2.

Voted, To raise $1800. for Highways & Bridges.
Voted That $1500. of the above amount be expended upon the Roads, and $300. upon the Bridges.
Voted, That the taxes for this year may be laid

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Art. 4. out on the Highways before the tenth day of June and if not, the unexpended balance shall be returned to the Treasury.

Art. 9. Voted, to choose 27 Highway Surveyors. Chose

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

DISTRICT.		DISTRICT.	
No. 1.	Charles H. Wheeler.	No 14.	Patrick Jones,
2.	Albert Whaland.	15.	Edwin A. Norcross.
3.	Jerome H. Herrick.	16.	Willard H. Newton
4.	Luke B. Prentiss.	17.	Clarence E. Stone.
5.	Fred. J. Sparks.	18.	Ezekiel V. Nelson.
6.	John F. Dean.	19.	Rawlin A. Osborne.
7.	Charles H. Wheeler.	20.	Albert Whaland.
8.	John F. Dean.	21.	Francis A. Adams.
9.	Clarence E. Stone.	22.	William Parker.
10.	Charles H. Wheeler.	23.	Benj. A. Fay.
11.	George D. Bolton.	24.	Warren F. Hubbard
12.	John W. Stockwell	25.	Lovilla F. Sanford
13.	Abner W. Rice.	26.	Walter A. Jones.

No. 27. John R. Hale.

Voted, to endorse the action of the Town taken last year warning Otis to the precincts.

Art. 13. Voted, to adopt Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1888 relating to the election of a Superintendent of Public Schools.
Voted, to raise $225. for the purposes indicated in the Article.

Art. 11. Voted, not to relocate the road.
Voted, to adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock P. M.

A true record
Attest. Frank W. Allen
Town Clerk.

1880. Civil Notice Warrant.

Worcester, ss:—

To Amos V. Partridge,

One of the Constables of the town of Royalston,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections for Town Officers to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the first day of March next at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Ark. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Ark. 2. To see what the town will do relative to erecting Guide Boards.

Ark. 3. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or act anything thereon.

Ark. 4. To determine the amount of Money for Miscellaneous Charges to raise the same, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 5. To see what method the town will adopt for suppression of the illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensuing year, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 6. To determine the amount of money to be raised for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise to purchase Fire Hose, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 8. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, raise the same, or act anything thereon.

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Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate "for the ensuing year" to take the gravel agreement, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the town will grant the Bridge crossing Miller's River at South Royalston, said bridge to be built by the town, or act anything thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. And you are hereby directed to make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March 1889.

Josiah C. Nichols,
Otis K. Cook,
William A. Smith,
Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, March 25, 1889.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed. Herman M. Partridge, Constable.

A true Copy.

Attest:
Frank H. Goodnow.
Town Clerk.

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Civil Meeting.

RECORD of the PROCEEDINGS

of the

Town of Royalton — April 1. 1889.

John W. Burbank } Selectmen
Luther C. Stowell }

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the report of the Selectmen concerning Guide Boards.

Art. 3. To see if we accept the List of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen. The following is the

LIST OF JURORS.

Frederick G. Bliss,	Luke L. Shepardson,
Henry C. Reed,	George D. Rich,
Myron W. Sherwood,	Edward S. Beals,
Clarence E. Stone,	Isaac E. Price,
John K. Hale,	Benjamin A. Frye,
Walter H. Adams,	Oliver H. Gale,
Lucius P. Reed,	Ezekiel A. Nelson.

Voted to Postpone.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000.) for Miscellaneous Charges.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise one hundred dollars ($100.) for the suppression of the sale of Intoxicating Liquors. To see if the money is to be subject to the order of the Constable, and that they be instructed to enforce the Law.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of books, and for the construction of additional book cases for the Public Library.

1889. Civil Action.

Ark. 7. Voted, to accept and adopt sections [illegible] to the purchase of school books.

Ark. 8. Voted, to appropriate fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.
Chose Luther E. Stewart,
George E. Peirce,
Warren G. Wheeler,
Frank W. Adams,
Caleb M. White,
Committee of Arrangements.

Ark. 9. Voted, that the "General Instructions" be given this year.

Ark. 10. Voted, to appropriate fifty dollars for the purpose of repairing the bridges across Indian River at the Reservoir.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

A true Record.
Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1889. Adjourned March Meeting.

APR. 1. 1889.

Art. 1. Voted, to accept the action of the Town upon the Collecting of the Taxes now left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 2. Voted, that the Town collector be the last bidder in collecting the taxes was then put up at Auction and while the auction was still pending the Town Voted to lay the matter for the present on the table.

Art. 3. Voted, that all Assessors Surveyor vacancies be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
Chose Fred E. Graves Constable.

Art. 4. Chose Chas. P. Pomeroy, Geo. F. Bullock, Edd H. Gay } Trustees of the Bullock Fund.

Art. 5. Voted, to raise one thousand dollars ($1000.) for the Support of the Poor.

Art. 6. Voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow whatever money the Town may need for current expenses.

Art. 7. Voted, that we have three terms of ten weeks each in all our School Districts.
Voted, to raise sixteen hundred dollars ($1600) for Schools.

Art. 8. Voted, to appropriate two hundred dollars ($200) for painting and repairing School Houses.
Voted, that School House No. 7 be included in the list.
Voted, that the School Committee superintend repairs, and expend the money.

Art. 9. Voted, that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the debt.

1889 Adjourned March Meeting.

Art. 12. Voted, That the Town pay a Bill with out Condition, Completed and Certified to, for the purpose of employing a School Superintendent

Voted, To take Article 9 from the table.

Art. 9. The Auction of Collecting the Taxes was then resumed, and while the Auction was still pending, Wrote a bid at $1.25 by Ezekiel W. Dan, the Town

Voted, To adjourn the Meeting until April 22nd at 2 o'clock P.M.

A true Record
attest:
Fran W. Adams
Town Clerk.

March Meeting — 2nd Adjournment.

APRIL 22 - 2 o'clock P.M.

Art. 9. Auction of Taxes resumed.
Finally Struck off to Alfred G. Raymond at $ 100.

Art. 2. Chose Alfred G. Raymond Collector.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record
Attest:
Fran W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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"Cemetery Warrant."

Boylston, ss:—

To C. W. Gustridge,

One of the Constables of the Town of Boylston,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the 29th day of April at 3 o'clock P.M. to act upon the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will accept of a deed from Samuel B. Gale & Virginia Lois Vinal and Joel H. Gates of Burlington Vt. of one or two acres of land, more or less, including the present "Old Burial Ground" situated upon the hill top in the extreme westerly part of the Town, near the road leading from Belmont to Oregon — the land so deeded to be used for Cemetery purposes, as an addition to said Burial Ground or for anything thereon.

Art 3 To see if the Town will accept of One Thousand Dollars from Samuel B. Gale and Joel H. Gates to be held forever upon the condition that Forty dollars be expended by the Town annually, beginning with the year next succeeding the receipt of said Legacy in the proper care, preservation and [illegible] of said "Burial Ground" the [illegible] and the carriage thereto [illegible]

Art 4 To see if the Town will take possession of the Cemetery or Burial Ground situated near the

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Art. 4. residence of Eri Shepardson or take any action thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will finish grading the New Cemetery, relot the same, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office in said Town and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April 1889.

Josiah T. Nichols
William [illegible]
Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy.
Attest:—
Wm H Adams
Town Clerk.

I certify that I have served the within Warrant as therein directed. Truman M. Partridge Constable
Royalston April 15th A.D. 1889.

1889. "Cemetery" Meeting.

A record of the Proceedings of the Town at their "Cemetery" Meeting held

APRIL 22. 1889.

Caleb A. Gay
Luther C. Stewart } Fellers.

Art. 1 Chose Toby J. Safford, Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted. To accept a deed of the land to be used for Cemetery purposes in the extreme Westerly part of the Town as proposed to be given by Samuel C. Gale of Minneapolis, Minn. and Joel H. Gates of Burlington, Vt.

Art. 3 Voted. That the Town do accept of the gift of one thousand dollars from Samuel C. Gale and Joel H. Gates, and do hereby obligate themselves after one year from the receipt of said money to expend forty dollars annually for the proper care, preservation and improvement of said burial ground, the receiving tomb and the carriage approach thereto.

Art. 4. Voted. To pass over the Article.

Art. 5. Voted. To appropriate one hundred dollars for grading and otherwise improving the ground of the "New Cemetery."
Chose George Whitney, Lyman Stone and William B. Goddard, Committee to prosecute the work of improvement.
Chose George Whitney, Alfred D. Farnum and Toby J. Safford, Committee to confer with the Proprietors of the New Cemetery, to see if they are willing to sell us more lots in the New Cemetery, and if Committee to have power to purchase if in their judgement it is best so to do.

1889. "Cemetery" Meeting.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

A true record.
Attest
Frank V. Adams
Town Clerk.

"Prohibitory Amendment" Meeting.

APRIL 22, 1889.

In accordance with the provisions of the Various Acts of the Commonwealth of the Town of Chapter 211 and subject YES or NO concerning the proposed Amendment of the Constitution of Massachusetts with the following result.

YES. NO.

A true Record
Attest
Frank V. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Boylston (Amendment) Warrant.

Worcester, ss: —

To C. W. Partridge

One of the Constables of Boylston

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Monday the 12th day of April at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in to the Selectmen their votes on the following Article of Amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts

Article of Amendment.

Shall manufacture or Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to be and the same are prohibited. The General Court shall enact suitable legislation to enforce the provisions of this Article.

In voting by the Ballot each voter shall express his vote as follows, - Amendment to the Constitution, YES or NO. The polls will be open at one o'clock and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Post Office in said Boylston and one at least in each of the other public places in said Town at least seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April A.D. 1880.

Selectmen of Boylston

Received April 15, 1880

C. W. Partridge
Constable

A true copy
Attest
Geo. W. Adams
Town Clerk

For General Meeting see preceeding Page.

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Military.

List of Persons liable to do

MILITARY DUTY

in the Town of Royalston for 1880.

William B. Alger
Benjamin N. Brown Jr.
James H. Carrick
John E. Carrick
Clarence H. Cloud
Neil C. Day
John Fitzgerald
Michael Fitzgerald
Clarence F. Hartley
George C. Hills
George S. Norcross
Charles F. Neal
Edward H. Newton
Everett G. Forbes
Elon T. Newton
Edwin F. Norcross
Caleb F. Norcross
William Odell
Alonzo S. Parker
Herbert E. Tyler
Austin A. Reed
Clarence E. Stone
Lauriston B. Sawyer
Frank E. Stockwell
William W. Stockwell
Walter A. Spruce
Hosea A. Webber
George W. Wood
Everett Farrar
Francis T. Burnett
Clinton Burnett
Edgar G. Hewett
Miles Benson
Jacob Benson
Edward G. Deals
Abram Baker
Hamlin Goodenow
Hezekiah Church
Joseph F. Dort
Francis Cobb
Fred D. Potter
Everett G. Curtis
Fred F. Cross
Walter H. Farrar
George H. Flagg
William C. Forristall
Michael Fitzgerald
Herbert F. Bruce
Lyman S. Clark
Patrick Colan
Edward C. Young
Francis H. Tyler
Albert F. Tyler
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
William H. [illegible]
Edward Gray
[illegible]

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Military List.

John W. Goggie
[illegible] Hill
John W. Hill
John Holloran
John Hyatt
Edmond A. Hyatt
Allen Harrington
A. H. Haywood
Edward Harold
Matt Holloran
Arthur J. Kendall
Louis St. Peter
Emil Liedtner
Roger Lahue
Lyman Morgan
Henry J. [illegible]
Daniel Mullen
Michael Moore
James McMoore.
Tom McGowan
James McHenry
Charles H. Morgan
James E. Longley
Benjamin Shute
Samuel E. Lane
Peter Lawson
Frank Norman
Michael O'Daniels
L. E. Noly
Dwight A. Pugg
George E. Pimblove
William Richmond
C. Warren Rich
William Ryan
[illegible] Ryan
[illegible]
C. F. [illegible]
Charles Sweeney

William Sweeney
Thomas Sweeney
James Stafford Jr.
Dennis Sullivan Jr.
Jerry Sullivan
Michael Sullivan
Patrick Sullivan
Philip Sullivan
Albert J. Squyer
Wm. H. Simons
William Simons.
George W. Taylor
Clarence Wheeler.
Geo. L. Weeks.
Levi H. Wheeler
Frank R. Wheeler
Joseph M. Wheeler
Milton S. Wheeler
Walter Adams.
Stanley Blemis.
Arthur E. Bliss.
Everett S. Kirby.
Thomas C. Butterworth
George E. Dennis.
Ozi A. Bosworth
Leon Bosworth.
Lewis E. Carroll
George H. Chase.
Wallace H. Davis
Charles W. Deane.
Frank E. Ellis
Perry A. Frye.
Corlett E. Fisher
Charles F. Gassett
Robert W. Gilmore Jr.
Harry Goddard
Frank A. Graves.
Uberto A. Garfield

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Military List

Fred E. Graves
Dixon Howe
George H. Hewett
Emory A. Holden
H. M. Jackson
John F. Jacobs
Henry Lamb
George C. Lowell
Albert S. Morse
John McCaughie
Walter Martin
Henry L. Newton
Willis H. Newton
Herman W. Peirce
Hassler A. Osborne
Willis C. Parker
A. D. Raymond
Henry C. Rell
Charles W. Reed
Joseph F. Stewart
Lyle D. Richardson
Charles A. Stimson
Walter Turner
Edwin H. Wilson
Ferdinand Walker
Charles W. Wheeler
Willard F. White

A. D. Raymond, E. W. Day, W. H. Little. } Assessors of Royalston.

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Worcester, ss:—

To Thomas N. Patridge.

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for the following for State, District and County Officers, viz:—

For Governor, Lieut. Governor, for Secretary and Receiver General Attorney General and Auditor of the Commonwealth; For Councillor in the eighth Councillor District, One State Senator in Franklin District; Sheriff, District Attorney, County Commissioner Two Senate Commissioners and four Commissioners of Insolvency in Worcester County; and Representative to the General Court from the First Worcester District all to be brought in on one ballot. The Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto our Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October 1880.

Caleb A. Nichols
Chas. F. Hyde
William H. Smith
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Thomas N. Patridge
Constable.

Royalston, October 29, 1880.

A True Copy, Attest:
Chas. F. Adams
Town Clerk.

1889. # November Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the

TOWN HALL, NOV. 5, 1889.

and balloted for State, District and County Officers.

On this occasion the Vote was made Test, for the first time, of the

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

THE NEW METHOD A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

The following was the result in

For Governor.

John L. Bracket	of Springfield	had 65 Votes.
William C. Wells	of Springfield	" 40 "
John Bliss	of Springfield	" 20 "

For Lieut. Governor.

William H. Hale	of Springfield	had 90 Votes.
John W. Corcoran	" Chelsea	" 43 "
Benjamin F. Butterworth	of Lowell	" 15 "

For Secretary.

Henry B. Peirce	of Springfield	had 93 Votes.
William M. Olmsted	of Salem	" 33 "
George D. Robinson	of Dedham	" 14 "

For Treasurer.

George A. Marden	of Lowell	had 70 Votes.
Oliver S. Maynard	of Holyoke	" 33 "
Frederick L. King	of Ashburnham	" 16 "

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd	of Springfield	had 86 Votes.
William S. Green	of Marblehead	" 34 "
William H. Olson	of Boston	" 16 "

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1880

Town Voting.

For Attorney General.

Orin [illegible] had 87 Votes.
Caleb [illegible] " 33 "
Allen Coffin " 18 "

For Councillor - Eighth District.

Ashley [illegible] had 86 Votes.
[illegible] " 37 "
[illegible] " 18 "

For District Attorney - Middle District.

Francis [illegible] had 87 Votes.
Joseph [illegible] " 33 "
John S. Scammell of Milford " 14 "

For Sheriff.

Augustus R. Sprague of Worcester had 86 votes.
Samuel D. Hyde " Worcester " 38 "
Cornelius [illegible] " Brookfield " 6 "

For County Commissioner.

Charles [illegible] had 93 Votes.
George [illegible] " 37 "
Caleb [illegible] " 11 "

For Special Commissioners.

Elias [illegible] had 86 Votes.
Edward [illegible] " 37 "
[illegible] " 32 "
[illegible] " 27 "
Charles L. Seward " Grafton " 16 "
Albert E. Stanley " Lincoln " 16 "

For Commissioners of Insolvency.

[illegible] had 77 Votes.
[illegible] " 68 "
[illegible] " 72 "

1889 Town Meeting

John B. Scott, of Grafton, had 70 Votes.
Benjamin B. Gourse of Westborough " 25 "
John W. Sheehan of Wiebury " 24 "
John O. Sullivan of Worcester " 20 "
[illegible] of Worcester " 28 "
[illegible] of Northbridge " 20 "
Jeremiah [illegible] of Clinton " 20 "
[illegible] of Worcester " 17 "
Robert W. [illegible] of Charlestown " 20 "

For Senator.

[illegible] of Auburn, of Holden had 16 Votes.
Hiram A. [illegible] of Hopkinton " 38 "
Francis A. [illegible] of Brookfield " 17 "

For Representative.

C. Waldo [illegible] of Millbston had 94 Votes.
Samuel [illegible] of Athol " 130 "
Elmer C. [illegible] of Millbston " 113 "

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.
A true record.
Attest
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1880 Councilor Ballot & Representative.

Royalston Nov. 1. 1880.

In accordance with the instructions of the Secretary Commissioners the Boards of the Towns of

ATHOL ROYALSTON & PHILLIPSTON

which Towns constitute the Councilor District No. 1. met at the above date at the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol & the Boards of Assistants the result of the balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court.

The result of said balloting was found to be as follows:—

TABULAR STATEMENT OF BALLOT.

Names of Candidates	Residence	VOTE OF ATHOL	VOTE OF ROYALSTON	VOTE OF PHILLIPSTON	TOTALS OF CANDIDATES
C. Waldo Bates	Phillipston	374.	94.	42.	410.
Samuel Lee	Athol	297.	39.	14.	350.
Simeon E. Pike	Phillipston	40.	13.	6.	59.
TOWN TOTALS		611.	146.	72.	819.

The whole number of Ballots thrown out in the District was found to be 19 of which C. Waldo Bates of Phillipston had 410 and was consequently elected. In accordance with this result the Certificate of said Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol Royalston and Phillipston and forwarded as the law directs.

A True Record.
Attest:—

Paul V. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1889 "Road" + "Safe" Warrant

Worcester ss:—

To Herman M. Partridge.

One of the Constables of the Town of Boylston.

Greeting:— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Boylston on Saturday the twenty third day of November at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Ark. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept of a "TOWN WAY" as laid out by the Selectmen across the land of the "Peirce Heirs" and H.S. Wood, appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Ark 3. To see action the Town will take to procure a "Safe" for the TOWN HOUSE of sufficient capacity to hold all the Records of the Town to conform to the requirements of the Statutes, borrow money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the First Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days from the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 5th day of November, 1889.

Joseph T. Nichols
William H. [illegible]
} Selectmen of Boylston.

Boylston Nov. 6. 1889.

I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Herman M. Partridge
Constable

A True Copy attest

[illegible]
Town Clerk.

1889. "Road and Dike" Meeting.

Agreeable to the provisions of the preceding
Warrant the Voters met at the
TOWN HALL, NOV. 23. 1889.
and passed the following votes.

Wm. W. Partridge } Selectmen.
Benj. H. Drew }

Voted 1. Wm. S. Clifford Moderator.

Voted 2. That a road to the "TOWN WAY" as laid out by the Selectmen.
That $ be appropriated thirty six dollars for land damages and other expenses.

Voted 3. That the Town "STAFF" of sufficient capacity for the needs of the Town.
Voted, That [illegible] be chosen to [illegible] the sum of $ to defray said cost and to make the necessary purchase.
Chose A. D. Raymond, Committee.
Voted. That the Treasurer be empowered to borrow money for the purchase of the Staff, if necessary.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest: Wm. W. Partridge
Town Clerk.

1889

Boundaries.

To the Clerk of the Town of Royalston

This is to certify that we, the Selectmen of Richmond N.H. and Royalston have this day been industrial the lines between our respective towns and renewed the marks at the corners.

Alonzo Cuticutt } Selectmen
Albert H. Martin } Richmond.

Joseph F. Nichols } Selectmen
William H. Seattie } Royalston.

Royalston Oct. 31. 1889.

To the Clerk of the Town of Royalston.

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Fitzwilliam N.H. and Royalston have this day been industrial the lines between our respective towns and renewed the marks at the corners.

C. V. Brown. } Selectmen
W. H. Shirley } Fitzwilliam N.H.

Joseph F. Nichols } Selectmen
William H. Seattie } Royalston.

Royalston Oct. 31. 1889

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Winchendon and Royalston have this day been industrial the lines between our respective towns and renewed the marks at the corners.

Wm. B. Howard } Selectmen
Lewis Hastings } Winchendon

Jos. F. Nichols } Selectmen
C. A. Cook } Royalston

Royalston Nov 6 1889.

1880. Boundaries, concluded.

Voted to adopt that as the doings of Templeton and Winchendon when they perambulated the lines between the respective towns, be accepted as the report of the towns.

Geo. A. Gardner } Selectmen
Otis Hunt } of Templeton

Josiah A. Nichols } Selectmen
Otis A. Kidder } of Winchendon

Templeton, Nov 3 1880.

A true Record } Boundaries.
Attest:
Frank P. Claus.
Town Clerk.

At the meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee Dec 25 1880 Jos A Nichols was chosen Secretary, pro. tem.

Chas A. Clarke elected Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. M. White.

Chas A. Nichols School Committee to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Jos A. Nichols.

Jos A. Nichols
Secretary pro. tem.

A true record
Attest.
Frank P. Claus
Town Clerk

1890 Town Meeting Warrant

Precinct 8 Sm

To Warren H Pulsifer

One of the Constables of the Town of Dudley

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and the Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Dudley on Monday the third day of March next at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz;

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator

Art 2 To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

Art 3 To Choose Trustees of the Dudley Town

4 To see what method the Town will adopt for repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

5 To determine the way and manner of collecting the Poor for the ensuing year raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

6

To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensuing year - the Ballots to be "Yes or No" in answer to the Question shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town the ensuing year

State of Maine

Art 1 To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the payment of Collector's Fees for the ensuing year and act anything thereon

Art 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the payment of Treasurer's Fees for the ensuing year and act anything thereon

Art 3 To see if the Town will vote to light the Highway Bridge at Roy Station, raise money for the same and act anything thereon

Art 4 To see the report of Town Committee.

Art 5 To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes for the ensuing year

Art 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Decoration Day and act anything thereon

Art 7 To see if the Town will raise money for the care of the Grave Yard at the Center Church and act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Post Office in Roy and one at the Post Office in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 22 day of February, 1870

Joseph S Nichols
Silas R Dale
William H Leathe
Selectmen of Roy

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant according to the directions thereof by posting attested copies thereof as within directed

Roy Feb 23 1870

Truman A Partridge
Constable

A true copy Attest - Wm H Blanchard Town Clerk

1890 Annual Meeting
of the
Town Corporation Officers

All Chose A C Symmes Moderator

Art 2 Chose Geo H Benson Town Clerk

Chose Joseph Richards
Geo E Pierce
Assigned William H Smith } Selectmen

Chose Albert D Raymond
Assigned Geo E Pierce
Assigned William H Smith } Auditors

Chose Benjamin A Brown
Wm A Smith
Albert D Raymond } Overseers of Poor

Chose Geo E Pierce - Assessor

Chose Geo E Pierce
E J Symmes
E G Brodell } Constables

Chose Joseph Richards
E P Hazelton
Wm H Smith } Three Liners

Chose Mrs Flora J Butterworth 3 yrs
E O Chapin 3 "
Caldwell Hall 2 " } School Committee

1st Meeting

Abt Meeting held at Public House in Lexington three years - Present

Chose Alfred Raymond
A. A. Small
Ed C. Graves
} Fire Wardens

Chose Calvin E. Shakin
George Woodbury
W. N. Greenwood
Thomas Stone
} Surveyors of Wood & Bark

Voted to leave the Janitorship of Town Hall in the hand of the Selectmen

Chose Thomas Bowen - Janitor of Hall at Town Expense

Chose Calvin E. Shakin
Colin Mackenzie
Geo A. Lee
Edward E. Graves
Geo Woodbury
W. N. Greenwood
} Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Geo. E. Whitney
Edward E. Ayers
Geo Sullivan
Wesley McMaster
Walter Grover
Nathan Holloran
} Field Drivers

Chose Caleb W Day - } Auditor

Chose - Alfred E Raymond agent to defend the Town against Lawsuits

1890 March Meeting

Art 2 Chose E M Farrar — Clerk of Right & Measures

Art 3 Chose Alfred D Raymond
George Whitney
Caleb H Ray
} Trustee of Dillock Fund

Art 4 Voted $5 to raise two thousand dollars 2000 for Highways & Bridges

Voted that the Selectmen ascertain what the Town is required to do under the Law of 1889 in regard to the Appointment of a Superintendent of Roads and Highways and report at the adjourned March Meeting

Art 5 Voted to raise one thousand (1000) dollars for the Support of the Poor to be used by the Overseers of Poor as last year — Voted also that the Overseers of the Poor investigate the cooperative method of supporting the poor and report at next [illegible] Meeting

Art 6 Voted Yes 59 No 96

Art 7 Voted to raise sixteen hundred (1600) dollars for Schooling the ensuing year and instruct the Committee to keep the Schools of the town such in such districts as they deem best for the Town

Art 8 Voted to [illegible] at South Royalston to be lighted until ten o'clock P M
[illegible] sum not to exceed twelve dollars
Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in April at one o'clock P M

Adjourned

1890 Adjourned Town Meeting

Art 1 Chose [illegible] Surveyor of Highways in place of William Leathe Resigned

Art 2 Chose [illegible] Overseer of the Poor in place of C. H. Day resigned

Art 3 Chose [illegible] Trustee of Public Library for three years in place of C. H. Day resigned

Art 4 Voted that the Selectmen have the supervision of the Town Hall & have care and use and the Janitor be accountable to them for all receipts and expenditures of the same

Art 5 Voted to leave the compensation of Superintendent of roads in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 6 Voted That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow whatever money the Town may need for current expenses

Art 7 Voted that the report of the Auditors be accepted

Art 8 Voted to set up the collection of Taxes to the lowest [illegible] Bidder Amount of Bond $100. Chose Orrin [illegible] Collector of Taxes.

Voted that all Taxes not paid on or before Nov 1st 1890 be collected upon [illegible] of all Taxes shall be due Nov 1st 1890 and interest at six per cent per annum from Nov 1st

8 To Adjourned [illegible]

[illegible]

Art 13 Voted to pass over this article

[illegible]

A true record

Attest

[illegible]

1871 April Calling [illegible]

Worcester ss:—

To [illegible]

[illegible] Constable of Grafton

Greeting

[illegible] are hereby directed to [illegible] warn the
Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified
to vote in Elections and [illegible] to meet at
the Town Hall in said Grafton on Monday the
[illegible] day of April next at [illegible] o'clock A.M.
[illegible] to act upon the following articles Viz

1 [illegible] to act upon said Warrant

2 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors
as returned by the Selectmen or take any action thereon

3 To determine the amount of money to be raised or
appropriated for Miscellaneous Charges or
Highway Purposes

[illegible] to see if the Town will accept an Ordinance
of the Legislature entitled "An Act to prohibit the traffic
in intoxicating Liquors" passed May 2nd 1870 and
[illegible] Act amendatory thereof

4 To see what sum of money the Town will raise or
appropriate to procure Medical Supplies for the
Selectmen and

5 To see if the Town will [illegible] the Selectmen
to sell [illegible]

6 To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen and
Board of Assessors [illegible] or take any
other Action

[illegible]

10 To see if the Town will [illegible]

11 To see if the Town will provide a suitable place for [illegible]

12 To see if the town will [illegible]

13 To see if the Town will [illegible]

14 To see if the Town will [illegible]

15 To see if the Town will [illegible]

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Old Meeting House in said and at the Post Office in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting as aforesaid fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands and seal this [illegible] day of March 1870.

[illegible]

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed. George E. Dyer Constable

Boston March 5 1870

A true Copy
Attest
[illegible]
Town Clerk

1890

April Meeting

Record of the Proceedings of the Town of Royalston — April 7-1890

Colin Mackenzie
Luther E Stewart } Tellers

Art 1 Voted Alfred G Raymond = Moderator

Art 2 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared and amended by the Selectmen

List of Jurors

Alfred G Raymond
George A Rice
Orpheus L Nelson
William W Frye
Myron W Sherwood
Silas H Partridge
Walter P Farrar
Simeon A Bolton
Edward G Beals
Clarence E Wheeler
William B Goddard
Luther E Stewart
Clarence A Tenney
Warren B Hubbard
Levi F Wheeler
Joseph W Stockwell

Art 3 Voted to Appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000) for miscellaneous charges for the ensuing year

Art 4 Voted to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars $150.00 for the Suppression of the illegal sale of Liquor to be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Constables for Prosecution

Art 5 Voted to raise one hundred $ 100 for Town Library

Art 6 Voted to appropriate two hundred $ 200. to purchase School Supplies

Art 7 Voted that the Assessors be instructed to take General Valuation

1870 April Meeting - Continued

Art 8 Voted To have the valuation and Taxes printed the ensuing year

Art 9 Voted To pay Firemen the same as last year with the addition of two $2.00 to minors

Art 10 Voted To raise fifty $500 for Ladder Truck and Hose and Suspenders for Royalston and instruct the Selectmen to purchase the same

Art 11 Voted To leave the matter of providing a place for Tramps in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 12 Voted To Abolish the Ale House

Art 13 Voted To appropriate two hundred and fifty $250.00 for Superintendant of Schools

Art 14 Voted To appropriate one hundred and twenty five dollars and fifty cents $25.50 on new S.

Art 15 Voted To Establish a voting precinct at So Royalston

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

A true Record-
Attest G. N. Blandin
Town Clerk

Worcester ss. April 17- 1890
Then personally appeared the above named
William H Tucker and was sworn to the
foregoing instrument by his Justice as Supt of
Roads and Bridges
Before me. Alfred O Conant
Justice of the Peace

Division of Town into Precinct Voting Places

George H Blanchin
Town Clerk of Royalston

In accordance with vote of the Town at their April Meeting on the article to divide the Town into two Voting Precincts.
The Selectmen have made said division as follows. Commencing at Otter line near Farm of J. F. Wheeler, Eagle, Sam. Carrington and James Norcross to Winchendon line. Voters living South and East of this line of Farms will vote in Precinct No 2, all other voters will vote in Precinct No 1

Royalston May 20. 1890

P. T. Nichols } Selectmen
John R Hale } of Royalston

A true Copy Attest

Geo H Blanchin
Town Clerk

189[illegible]

Military List

I [illegible] Franklin
[illegible] Clerk of the town of Royalston

a list of persons in said Town liable to do Military duty

[illegible] Austin
Edward Alderman
H. D. Aiken
Walter H Adams
Niles Benson
Edgar J Bedell
Edward [illegible]
[illegible] Clark
Frederick [illegible]
John Coffey
Thomas Cuddy
John Collins
Willard E Crane
Frank N [illegible]
James Donovan
John Donovan
Edwin [illegible]
[illegible]
W. H Greenwood
Patrick Grogan
John Giggle
[illegible]
[illegible] Hall
James Halloran
John Halloran
[illegible] Haywood
[illegible] Hall
[illegible] Heath
[illegible] Harrington
[illegible]
Albert E [illegible]

[illegible] Taylor
Roger W Tatum
William Evans
Benjamin [illegible]
[illegible]
S. E Lane
Chas H Morgan
Daniel Maguire
[illegible] McKenna
Patrick McMann
Harland Morgan
James A Miller
Richard Moore
Alfred W Neal
C. W Norcross
E. F Norcross
Frank Norman
Louis Noltemier
James D Ryan
Wm Ryan
Wm Richmond
Dwight Rugg
Warren B Rich
Joseph E Stockwell
G. E Rich
H. D. Stockwell
Thomas Sweeney
Jeremiah Sullivan
James [illegible] Jr
Geo. H Sherwin
Henry Struthers

Military List — continued

Phillip Sullivan
Patrick Sullivan
Charles Sweeney
Dennis Sullivan Jr
E K Sinclair
Elon Sawyer
Elsworth Stockwell
Levi H. Wheeler
Fred D Wells
Clarence E Wheeler
Joseph M Wheeler
Burton L Wheeler
Frank B Wheeler
Albert H Albee
Stanley Bemis
Edward L Bixby
Geo H Butterworth
Geo D Bolton
Ozi A Bosworth
Geo E Bemis
Oscar Barrows
Calvin Bullock
Geo F Chase
Chas F Chase
Wallace H Davis
Charles Dean
Frank E Ellis
W C Fowlstall
Sorrett E Fisher
Frederick E Graves
Leroy E Goddard
Wm C Fowlstall
Frank A Graves
Willie D Graves
Charles Gassett
Chester E Graves
Emery E Holden

Geo H Howard
Frank P Hudson
William Hunt
John A Jacobs
Abram Jacobs
Geo A Lathrop
[illegible]
John Mooney
Herbert H Morse
Walter D Martin
Superior Morrison
Willis H Newton
Willie Parke
Chas F Reed
Alfred J Raymond
Myron Sherwood
Wm C Sherwood
Chas G Stinson
Joseph Shepard
Levi D Shepardson
Benj Townsend
H Gardiner Tuttle
Geo S Thurlow
Charley H Wheeler
H H White
Walter S Adams
William Alger
Leroy Bosworth
Benjamin Brown
Henry J Cornish
C S Carroll
Geo E Corrin
Clarence Deland
Wm H Frye
John Fleming
H C Franks
Chas H Hadley

Tax List Continued

[illegible] Wilson
Geo T Sowzwell
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Everett Forbes
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Henry C Reed
H B Sanford
[illegible]
Clarence A Fenny
Calvin Wilcox

[illegible] Wilson
H B Wilson
[illegible]
William Fitzgerald
John H Fitzgerald
[illegible]
[illegible] Fitzgerald 2d
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
James C Longley

C R Raymond } Assessors
Abby R Safford } of
Geo E Pierce } Royalston

Royalston July 1st 1891

A true copy
Attest
Geo H Blanchin
Town Clerk

1890 Appointment of Precinct Officers

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Leyden do hereby appoint as Election Officers for one year from November 1st 1890 and until others are appointed and qualified in their stead or they are removed the following named legal voters of said Town

Precinct No 1
Herman M Partridge Clerk
Alfred D Raymond } Wardens
Timothy M Langley }

Benjamin F Deane } Inspectors
Orrell E Wales }

Lewis E Shaw } Ballot
Charles F Hunter } Inspectors

Leyden Oct 1st 1890

A true Copy
Attest
Geo W Blanchard
Town Clerk

Precinct No 2
Silas R Stratton Clerk
Caleb H Ray } Wardens
Clarence E Hunter }

Hosea B Wells } Inspectors
Jesse O Rice }

Frederick Hoffman } Ballot
Welcome B Cass } Inspectors

Joseph F Nichols } Selectmen
Asa Rhodes } of Leyden

Recd Nov 8 88
Personally appeared above named persons and took the Oath of Office
Geo W Blanchard
Town Clerk

[illegible] Proposal [illegible]
[illegible] Gale, [illegible]
[illegible] Proposal [illegible] action of the Town upon
said proposal in regard to a gift of Land and
[illegible] from [illegible] of [illegible] Keeping
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lunch there
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
of the Town

Minneapolis April 3. 1889

To the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston

The undersigned propose to convey and lead to the Town of Royalston, provided that Town will accept the same, one or two acres of ground, more or less, containing the present old burial ground, situated upon the hill [illegible] in the extreme Westerly part of the [illegible] road, the road leading from Richmond to Orange; the land so proposed to be used for Cemetery purposes as an addition to said Burial Ground. They also propose to place with the Town of Royalston, to be held by the Town forever, One Thousand Dollars ($1000). upon the condition that Forty Dollars ($40.00). be expended by the Town annually, beginning with the year next succeeding the receipt of said money, in the proper care, preservation and improvement of said Burial Ground, the receiving tomb and the carriage thereof Entered.

This proposal is made in consideration of the regard felt by the donors in the welfare of their native town and neighborhood, and more especially on account of their tender interest in the burial place of their Kindred

Joel H Gale
Burlington Vt

Samuel H Gale
Minneapolis Minnesota

1890 [illegible] Town Meeting Held
[illegible] April 22 1889

Art 2 Voted To accept a tract of land to be used for Cemetery purposes in the extreme Westerly part of the Town, as proposed to be given by Samuel C Gale of Minneapolis Minn. and Orel H Gates of Burlington Vt

Art 3 Voted That the Town do accept of the gift of One Thousand Dollars from Samuel C Gale and Orel H Gates and do hereby obligate themselves after one year from the receipt of said money to expend yearly dollars annually for the proper care, preservation and improvement of said Burial Ground, the Receiving Tomb and Carriage Approach thereto

Received from Orel H Gates of Burlington Vermont and Samuel C Gale of Minneapolis Minn One Thousand ($1000) being Five hundred Dollars ($500) from each, as a perpetual deposit to be held by the Town of Royalston; and in consideration therefor said Town agrees to expend perpetually the sum of Forty Dollars ($40) annually, beginning in the year 1891 in the proper care, preservation and improvement of the public Burial Ground, the neglected Graves therein the Receiving Tomb and the Carriage Approach thereto, situated upon the hilltop in the extreme westerly part of said Town, near the public road leading from Richmond to Orange; the whole transaction being in accordance with a written proposition made to said Town under date of April 3 1889 by said Gates and said Gale jointly, and in accordance with the action of the Town taken thereon in public meeting held April 22 1889

A true Copy
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the 22 day of September at 2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles. Viz

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will accept of its division into Districts as established by the Selectmen or act thereon

Art 3d To choose a selectman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William J Sherwood

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof, one at the west Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town Seven days at least upon the time of holding said Meeting, hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of September 1890

Geo F Nichols } Selectmen
Geo E Rice } of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed = Geo E Rice Constable
Royalston Sept 13-1890

A true Copy Attest - Geo F Nichols
Town Clerk

Record of the Meeting of the Town Epidemic
Held in 1870

E. H. Partridge } Fellow
H. H. Partridge }

Art 1st Chose A. A. Sargent } Moderator
4

Art 2 Voted to accept the division of the Town into Districts
as divided by the Selectmen

Art 3d Chose E. C. Blandin Selectmen
to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation
of William F Atwood

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true record
Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

1890

Worcester, ss.

To George E. Pierce,
Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following designated by the selectmen as polling places Viz

Precinct No 1 Town Hall. Precinct No 2 Mechanics Hall on Tuesday the 4th 1890 it being the Tuesday next the first Monday in said month at 10 o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for a Representative to Congress of the United States for the Eighth Congressional District

Also for a Governor. Lieut Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor. and one Attorney General of the Commonwealth. and for a Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District. Also for a Senator for the Worcester Senatorial District, and for Representatives in the General Court for the first Worcester Representative District also for one County Commissioner for the County of Worcester. Also to bring in their votes for or against the Amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 71 of the Resolves of the year 1890. Viz

Persons otherwise qualified to vote in Elections for Governor. Lieut Governor, Senators and Representatives. Shall by a loss of residence within the Commonwealth, be disqualified from voting for said Officers in the City or Town from which he has removed his Residence, until the expiration of six calendar Months from the time of such removal

1890 November Warrant - Continued -

No person having served in the army and navy of the United States in time of War and having been honorably discharged from such service shall be disqualified by reason of receiving aid from any city or town or because of the non payment of a Poll Tax

The Polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A M and may be closed at any time after 5 P M

And you are hereby required to notify and warn all the voters in said Royalston qualified to vote in elections for the choice of Town officers to meet at the time and for the purpose aforesaid by posting attested copies of this Warrant in each of the Post Offices in said Royalston seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 20th day of October 1890

Joseph H Nichols } Selectmen
John K Hale
Calvin Chapin } Royalston

A true copy
Attest
Geo H Chamberlin
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed
Geo E Pierce
Constable
Royalston
Nov 1 - 1890

For record of meeting see following page

1890 Precinct (City) Precinct No 1

The following is a record of the Proceedings of the Special November Meeting held in Town Hall on Nov 4th 1890

Precinct Officers

Alfred G Comey } Wardens
Timothy P Longley }

Ho M Partridge - Clerk

J Ho Byron } Inspectors
E Tobin }

Luther E Stewart } assistant
Chas M Wheeler } Inspectors

At 6 o'clock the Hours were read by J O Nichols Asst Selectman. Ballot Box received from Town Clerk and examined by the Precinct Officers and found empty and registered (000) Specimen Ballots and Cards of instruction were posted as the Law directs

For Governor

John Bleckmer of Springfield had		11 Votes
John D A Brackett of Arlington	had	49
William E Russell of Cambridge	"	17

Lieutenant Governor

Geo N Lawrence of Clinton	had	19
William H Cobb of Springfield	had	53
Geo Kuhn of Boston	had	7

Secretary

Edw A Whitmore of Rutland	had	9
Oliver Warner of Danville	had	17
William Olin of Boston	had	52

1870 November Meeting Precinct 1

Treasurer and Receiver General

William H Haven	of	Boston	had	1 vote
George A Marden	"	Lowell	" 19	"
Edwin L Munn	"	Holyoke	" 16	"

Auditor

Charles R Ladd	of	Springfield	had 17 votes
Augustus R Smith	of	Boston	had 1 "
William A J Creffy	"	Marblehead	had 15 "

Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin	of	Amherst	had 10 votes
Elisha B Maynard	of	Springfield	" 15 "
Albert E Pillsbury	"	Boston	" 15 "

Representative in Congress

Frederick S Coolidge	of	Ashburnham	had 17 votes
Henry C Smith	of	Williamsburg	had 1 "
Timothy G Spaulding	of	Northampton	had 11 "
Myron P Walker	of	Belchertown	had 7 "

Councillor Eighth District

George [illegible]	of	[illegible]	had 1 "
Benjamin F Phillips	of	[illegible]	" 15 "
Asher [illegible]	of	[illegible]	" 16 "

County Commissioner

Henry G Hall	of	Whately	had [illegible] votes
Nathaniel Hitchcock	of	Shutesbury	" [illegible] "
John B White	of	Wendell	" 7 "

Senator Fourth District

Wilder D Clark	of	Winchendon	had 17 votes
Henry B Stevens	of	Orange	" 1 "
Rollin C Ward	of	Northfield	" 13 "

Annual Meeting — Continued — Precinct 1

Representative in General Court
Charles Davis of Ellis and 15
Lucien Lord " " " 46
Nellen N Richardson " " " 14

Constitutional Amendment — to prevent the [illegible]
within Commonwealth Yes 33 No 7
Relative to Soldiers Yes 29 No 7

On motion of E B Brown — Voted that the polls close at 4 o'clock P.M. at which time they closed
Ballot Box Reading 82
F M Langley in charge of the checklist counted in a loud voice the names checked on the list and found the number to be 82
Ballots counted from Ballot Box by F M Langley in presence of Election Officers the number being 82.

Ballots checked on tallysheet by H M Partridge
Witnessed by the Inspectors E B Brown and E E Fisher
Ballots and checklist sealed and delivered to Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Herman M Partridge
Clerk

A true Record
Attest —

Leo N Blandin
Town Clerk

1890 November Meeting Precinct No 2

The annual meeting for the Election of State and County Officers in Precinct No 2 was held this date in [illegible] Hall. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Selectmen [illegible] [illegible], the Ballot Box was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Precinct Officers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ballot Box [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Polls [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 110

Number of Ballots cast 100

Names of persons voted for and number of votes for each

For Governor

[illegible] of Springfield	had 1	votes
[illegible] of [illegible]	had [illegible]	"
Wm E Russell of Cambridge	had 56	"

Lieutenant Governor

[illegible] of [illegible]	had 55	votes
William H Hale of Springfield	" 40	"
George Kempton of Sharon	" 10	"

Secretary

George [illegible] of [illegible]	had [illegible]	votes
Elbridge [illegible] of [illegible]	" [illegible]	
William M Olin of Boston	" [illegible]	

Treasurer & Receiver General

William H Gleason of Boston	had 7	votes
George A Marden of Lowell	" [illegible]	
Edwin L [illegible] of [illegible]	" [illegible]	

Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield	had 5[illegible]	
Augustus R Smith of [illegible]	" [illegible]	
William C [illegible] of [illegible]	" [illegible]	

Councillor Eighth District Received 2 Continued

Attorney General

Hiram Knowlton of Amherst had 7 votes
Eugene N Foss of Springfield " 87 "
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston " 39 "

Representative in Congress

Frederick S Coolidge of Ashburnham had 50 votes
Henry Smith of Williamsburg " 5
Simeon S Spaulding of Williamstown " 34
Myron D Hulett of Petersham " 7

Councillor Eighth District

George H Clark of Shelburne had 7 votes
Benjamin F Phillips of Sheffield " 51 "
Asher W Nash of North Adams " 38 "

County Commissioner

Henry A Hill of Uxbridge had 42 votes
Nathaniel Upham of Southbridge " 50 "
John O Hill of Uxbridge " 6 "

Senator Franklin District

Wilder D Clark of Winchendon had 40 votes
Henry Townsend of Conway " 6 "
Rollin H Reed of Northfield " 50 "

Representative in General Court

Adolphus Bangs of Athol had 49
Lucius Lord " " " 44
Willis Richardson " " " 0

On motion of J A Lyall seconded by H W Davis it was voted to close the polls at 4 P M

1890 November Meeting Continued

Amendment to Constitution to prevent the Disfranchisement of Voters Yes 1 No 0

Amendment to the Constitution relative to Stations and Sailors upholding the right of Suffrage Yes 1 No 0

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of the vote cast at Precinct 2 Dover this 5th
Roy R Schryer
Precinct Clerk

A true copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Ballots destroyed Nov 10 - 1892

1890 Clerks Count of Ballot for Representative

Royalston Nov 14 1890

In accordance with the directions of the County Commissioner the Clerks of Athol Royalston and Phillipston which Towns Constitute Representative District No in the County of Worcester met at the Town Clerks Office in Athol Nov 14 1890 at 12 o'clock M to examine the result of the Balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court to be held at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next and found the whole number of Ballots cast in Athol to be 709 of which number

Lucien Lord of Athol had 400
Adolphus Bangs of Athol had 292
Hellen N Richardson of Athol had 68

Whole number Ballots cast in Royalston 176

Lucien Lord of Athol had 90
Adolphus Bangs " " 62
Hellen N Richardson " " 24

Whole number of Ballots cast in Phillipston 50

Lucien Lord of Athol had 39
Adolphus Bangs " " " 7
Hellen N Richardson " " 4

Whole number of Ballots cast in District No 1 in the county of Worcester was 986
Lucien Lord had 529
Adolphus Bangs " 361
Hellen N Richardson " 96

Lucien Lord was therefor Elected Representative and the certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol- Royalston

and Phillipston and Recorded in the Records of the Commonwealth, as the Law directs
Also a copy of the same sent to Secretary Bond
by a constable of Athol

A true record
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

This certifies that we the Selectmen of the Towns of Royalston and Warwick have this day Perambulated the line between our respective Towns and renewed the Marks on the Monuments as the Law directs

Royalston Oct 29- 1890

Joseph F Nichols } Selectmen
Calvin C Chapin } of Royalston

C E Hayo } Selectmen
G W Wheeler } of Warwick

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1891 March Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss

To George E Peirce

Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Second day of March next at 10 o'clock A M then and there to act upon the following articles. Viz

Artcl 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2d To chose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing Year

Art 3 To choose Trustees of the Bullock Fund

Art 4 To see what method the Town will adopt for repairing Highways and Bridges the ensuing year. Raise monds for the same or act anything there

Art 5 To raise money for the support of the poor the ensuing year

Art 6 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensuing year the Ballots to be Yes or No in answer to the question Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Town

Art 7 To determine the amount of Schooling the ensuing year and raise money for the same

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Art 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such money as may be needed for the current expenses in anticipation of the Tax assessment

Art 9 To see if the Town will light the Bridge at South Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 10 To hear the report of any Town Committee

Art 11 To determine the way and manner of collecting Taxes for the ensuing year

Art 12 To see if the Town will raise money for Decoration day or act anything thereon

Art 13 To determine the amount of money to be raised for Miscellaneous charges and raise the same

Art 14 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or take any action thereon

Art 15 To see what method the Town will adopt for the suppression of the Illegal sale of Intoxicating Liquors the ensuing year raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 16 To determine the amount of money for Town Library and raise the same.

Art 17 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for School supplies

Art 18 To see what sum of money the Town will raise to pay the Firman at South Royalston or take any action thereon

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Art 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise Money to pay the Superintendent of Schools, or take any action thereon

Art 20 To see if the Town will vote to repair the old Metcalf Road from the Davis Mill Road to a point near where the Davis Steam Mill now stands or act anything thereon on petition of J S Moon and others

Art 21 To see if the Town will raise Money to reset the fallen and leaning Tombstones in the old Cemetery at the Centre or act anything thereon

Art 22 To raise money for mating roads this season

Art 23 To see if the Town will build a new Fence or repair the old one around the School House Grounds in District No 10 raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 24 To choose Trustees for the Gale and Gates Fund and to carry out the provisions of the Bond or act anything thereon

Art 25 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the repairs on School Houses the present season

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Make return, and have the returns of this Warrant to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting

Josh S Nichols
John R Hale
Calvin C Chapin
} Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.
George E Pierce
Constable
Royalston Feb 24 - 1891

A true copy
Attest
Geo. H. Blanchin
Town Clerk

891 March Meeting

Record of the Proceedings of the Town of Royalton at their Annual Meeting held March 2d 1891

John H Partridge, Geo E Riche } Sellers

1 Chose Alfred Raymond — Moderator

2 Chose Geo W Blandin — " Town Clerk

Chose Joseph F Nichols ✓, John R Hale ✓, Calvin C Chapin ✓ } Selectmen

Chose Alfred D Raymond ✓, Geo E Peirce —, Caleb W Day ✓ } Assessors

Chose S H Brown —, A D Raymond ✓, J R Hale — } Overseers & Th's Poor

Chose George E Peirce — Treasurer

Chose George E Peirce —, Edward G Beals ✓, John R Hale ✓, Joseph Stewart — } Constables

Chose Benjamin H Brown 3 years ✓, James C Longley 3 years ✓, Alfred D Raymond 1 year ✓ } School Committee

Voted not to choose Fence Viewers

March Meeting

Art 2 Chose Fred E Graves
George E Eastin
Jesse E Rich
Fire Wardens

George Woodbury
Calvin C Chapin
Caleb W Dow
Orrin A Holden
Measurers of Wood & Bark

Jesse A Rich
Fred E Graves
Orrin A Ridlon
Calvin C Chapin
Clarence E Stone
Colin Mackenzie
Lyman Stone
Surveyors of Lumber

William Thomas
Peter F Lawlor
William Lyons
Alfred F Raymond
William H Keating
Field Drivers

Art 6 Yes 63 No 68

Art 2 Chose Thomas Downey Janitor of Mechanics Hall

Voted to leave Town Hall in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 9 Voted to light the Bridge at So Royalston from last till ten o'clock P M

Voted to let out the lighting of the Bridge to lowest bidder

The office of Lamplighter was then bid off by Clarence Wheeler at ($17.)

Voted to appropriate Seventeen (17.) dollars to light the Bridge

89 March Meeting

Mch 12 Voted to raise sixty (60.) dollars to defend Suit

Chose Herman M Partridge
John G Moore
Joseph F Nichols
Benjamin H Brown
Luther E Stewart
Warren L Wheeler
} Committee of Arrangements

Mch 18 Voted to pay Firemen at South Royalston the same as last year
Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars (150.) to pay the Firemen

Mch 19 Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars (250.) to pay Superintendent of Schools

Voted to Adjourn till March sixteenth 1891 at 10 o'clock A.M.

A true Record
Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

This is to certify that I have destroyed the Ballots for 1890 by burning -
Geo W Blandin
Royalston Nov 2 - 91

Adjourned March Meeting
March 16 - 1891

John M Partridge } Tellers
Haven L Wheeler }

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen have the Jurisdiction and controll of Mechanics Hall and that the Janitor be required to account to him for all receipts and expences, and to keep the Hall in good order

Chose Jerry A Rich Trustee of Library Fund

Chose Caleb W Day } Auditor

Chose Nelson S Farrar - Sealer of Weights & Measures

Art 3 Chose George Whitney - Trustees
Alfred D Raymond - "
Caleb W Day - Bullock Fund

Art 4 Chose - Alfred D Raymond
" To defend the Town against Law Suits

Chose Jerry A Rich Constable in place of John Hall resigned

Art 4 Voted to raise Two Thousand (2000) dollars for Highways and Bridges. Voted that two thirds of the money be laid out on the Highways before the first of June

Art 5 Voted to raise eight hundred (800) dollars for the support of the Poor

Art 7 Voted that Schools be kept the same length of time as last year, and to raise (1500.) dollars for Supt of Schools

1891 Adjourned March Meeting

at 8 Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow whatever Money may be needed for the current expenses in anticipation of the assessment

at 11 Voted That the Taxes be let out to the lowest Bidder which one struck off to Alfred D Raymond at 3/100

at 13 Voted To appropriate one thousand (1000.) dollars for Miscellaneous Charges

at 14 Voted To accept the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen. The following is the List of Jurors

Clarence A Penney
Joseph F Stockwell
William H Frye
William R Goddard
Edward G Beals
George P Bolton
John M Partridge
Alfred D Raymond
Clarence E Wheeler
Warren R Hubbard
James C Longley
John A Moore
Alvin P Newton
Fay E Rich
George L Ward

at Voted To appropriate fifty (50.) dollars for the suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and that the money be subject to the order of the Constables, and that they be instructed to Enforce the Law

at 16 Voted to appropriate one hundred (100.) dollars for Town Library

at 17 Voted To appropriate two hundred (200.) dollars for School supplies

at 20 Voted. To Repair the Road from the Davis Hill Road to a point near where the Davis Steam Mill now stands

1841 Adjourned March Meeting

Art 21 Voted to reset the Tomb Stones in the old Cemetery at the Centre.
Voted to appropriate fifty (50.) dollars to reset the same and that the Selectmen be a Committee

Art 22 Voted To appropriate two hundred (200.) dollars for breaking Roads this season

Art 23 Voted To rebuild the Fence around School House in District No 10. and to appropriate one hundred (100.) dollars for the same.
Chose Caleb W Day to lay out the money

Art 24 Chose Geo Whitney
Alfred D Raymond
Caleb W Day
Trustees of Gale and Gates Fund

Chose Salmon Goddard as Committee to lay out the money in Burial Ground and Approaches in - west part of Town
Voted To appropriate forty (40.) dollars for the same

Art 25 Voted To appropriate one hundred and seventy five (175.) Dollars for repairing School Houses

Voted to adjourn the Meeting

A True record
Attest
Geo W Blanchin
Town Clerk

1891 Road Commissioners Warrant

Worcester ss

To George Pierce
Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the 16th day of March at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles; Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy one

Art 3 To see if the Town will choose three Road Commissioners one for one year. one for two years. and one for three years or take any action thereon

Art 4 To see if the Town will appropriate money to pay for care and needed improvements in and about the new Cemetery or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands seventh day of March A.D. 1891

Jos. H. Nichols } Selectmen
J. R. Wade } of
Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed

George E Pierce

Royalston
Mar 7 - 91

Constable

A true Copy- Attest
Geo. H. Brown - Town Clerk

1871 Road Commissioners Meeting

Proceedings of Meeting held Jan 16 - 1871

Art 1 Voted Alfred G Raymond -- Moderator

Art 2 Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter one hundred and fifty eight of the acts of the year 1871

Art 3 Voted to choose three Road Commissioners

Chose Edw W Moore for one Year
Geo Woodbury for two Years
John R Hale for three Years
} Commissioners

Art 4 Voted To appropriate one hundred and twenty five (125.) for cash and such additional improvements about the new Cemetery

Chose Lyman Stone
George Whitney
David P Foster
} Committee on Cemetery

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

A true Record
Attest

Leo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1891 Military List

To Geo H Blandin
Clerk of the Town of Boylston
A List of Persons in said Town liable for Military duty

W D Aiken
Edwin Alderman
Edgar F Bodett
Edward F Beals
Dominique Bourdigan
Everett Burnett
Niles Benson
Jacob Benson
Leroy N Beals
P F Butler
Welcome F Cook
Fred Cross
Edwin G Drury
Frank W Dyer
Albert W Dyer
John Desmond
Wm E Dyer
James Donovan
Frank Demas
Willard E Day
William Duquette
Walter N Farrar
George N Flagg
Wm C Fairbank
Michael Falvey
Michael Fitzgerald 2d
Wm Fitzgerald
Herbert H French
Edwin E Farrar
John Giggie
Patrick Grogan
William N Graywood
John Heath
N N Heywood
A A Hyatt
Matthew McLoran
John N Hall
James Holloran
Wm Fitzgerald
Elijah Whittemore
Ferdinand Walker
Geo N Butterworth
Stanley C Blevins
Orji A Bosworth
Calvin Bullock
Everett N Curtis
Charles F Chase
Herbert H Morse
Colin Mackenzie
Chas H Reed
Joseph Stewart
Charles A Stimson
Willie Lovewell
Michael Fitzgerald
Arthur C Kendall
Richard N Moore
Charles Morgan
Harland L Morgan
John McWilliams
James Martin
Wm Lyons
James N Longley
Uriel Sindler
Peter Lawton
Frank Norman
Charles Norman

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Military List Continued

W F Sims
Alfred H Neal
Edwin F Norcross
Joseph H Norcross
Stillman Norcross
John Quinn
Thomas Quinn
Peter Quigley
Nicholas Quigley Jr
E E Rich
Chas H Rich
B Warren Rich
William Richmond
Dwight L Rugg
Fred C Stockwell
Jerry Sullivan
Solon G Sawyer
Felix Sylvester
Phillip Sullivan
Henry Struthers
James Stafford Jr
John Stafford
Fred H Sherwin
Dennis Sullivan
Patrick Sullivan
Phillip Sullivan
Thomas Sweeney
Albert H Albee
Everett Ackley
Wallace H Davis
Dunn C Davis
Clarence E Deland
Hiram E Ellis
Walter C Fairistall
Dexter A Graves
Fred E Graves
George E Hills
Willie H Newton
Alfred F Raymond
W F Sherwood
Geo E Whitney
Oscar Barrows
Charles Sweeney
Joseph Stockwell
George Taylor
Will H Taylor
Clarence E Wheeler
Joseph M Wheeler
Burton L Wheeler
C E Wright
Fred D Weeks
Frank B Wheeler
Walter F Adams
William B Alger
Leroy Bosworth
George E Carkin
William G Chase
Lucius E Carroll
Henry J Comick
Frank B Doane
William H Frye
E E Fisher
Lewens Forbes
John Hickey
H C Hawks
Alvah Jacobs
Geo F Lovewell
Henry Lamb
Walter J Martin
H H Newton
Ebn P Newton
Alonzo Parker
John Prescott
Henry C Reed
L Frank Smith
Hamblin B Sanford

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Military List concluded

Clarence E Stone
Calvin H Wilcox
Geo L Ward
Warren C Wheeler
Charles Whittemore
Orlando F Adams
George A Bemis
Frank A Graves
William D Graves
Charles F Gassett
Emory A Holden
George Howard
Allen Harrington
George A Herrick
John F Jacobs
Willie Parke
Luke B Shepardson
Myron Sherwood
Willard H White
Willie D Reed

Alfred D Raymond } Assessors
George E Peirce } of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1891

November Warrant

Worcester ss

To Edward G Beales
One of the Constables of Royalston

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places designated by the Selectmen as polling places Viz Precinct No 1 at the Town Hall. Precinct No 2 at Mechanics Hall on Tuesday the 3d day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 9 oclock A M then and there to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for a Councillor for the eighth Councillor district also for a Senator for the Franklin District (Senatorial) and one Representative in the General Court for the first Worcester Representative District also for a Clerk of Courts. Treasurer one County Commissioner and a Register of Deeds in the Worcester District for the County of Worcester also to bring in your Votes for or against the Amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts pursuant to the provisions of Chapter fifty eight of the Resolves of the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one and one hundred and two of the Resolves of the year eighteen hundred and ninety one—

That the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor Lieutenant Governor Auditor and Representative be approved and ratified

The Polls will be opened at nine oclock A M and may be closed at three P M

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Fail not and make due returns of this

Warrant with your doings thereon in ourselves on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this 21st day of October 1891

Joseph F Nichols } Selectmen
John R Hale } of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed

Edward F Beals
Constable

Royalston October 26 – 1891

A true Copy Attest

Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

For record of Meeting see preceding page

1891 November 3d Meeting Precinct 1

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall Nov 3d 1891 and Balloted for State District and County Offices as follows

Officers in Precinct 1

Herman M Partridge } Clerk

Benjamin H Brown } Wardens
Gilbert M Longley }

Alfred D Raymond } Inspectors
Edward E Fisher }

John M Partridge } Deputy
Hollis F Martin } Inspectors

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by J G Nichols Chairman of the Selectmen who ordered that the Precinct Officers take charge of the voting all Posters posted around the Hall as directed by Statutes-

Voted that the Polls be closed at 4 P M

Ballot Box registered at the opening of the Polls-000-

Polls closed at 4 oclock P M-

Ballot Box registered at close of the Polls 105
with five (5) votes cast without tallying = 110

Votes counted from Ballot Box by J G Nichols and found to be 110

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For Governor

Charles R Allen	of Lowell	had	78 Votes
Charles E Kimball	of Lynn	"	1 "
William E Russell	of Cambridge	"	141 "

For Lieutenant Governor

John H Cocoran	of Clinton	had	141 Votes
William R Hale	of Springfield	"	76 "
Augustus R Smith	of Lee	"	12 "

For Secretary

Elbridge Cushman	of Laxeville	had	16 Votes
William M Olin	of Boston	"	71 "
Alfred H Richardson	of Springfield	"	141 "

For Treasurer

James S Grinnell	of Greenfield	had	15 Votes
George A Marden	of Lowell	"	72 "
Samuel B Shapleigh	of Boston	"	141 "
Thomas A Watson	of Braintree	"	1 "

For Auditor

William O Armstrong	of Boston	had	12 Votes
John H Kimball	of Fitchburg	"	71 "
William D T Trefry	of Marblehead	"	15 "

For Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin	of Amherst	had	141 Votes
Herbert McIntosh	of Worcester	"	1 "
Albert E Pillsbury	of Boston	"	70 "
George M Stearns	of Chicopee	"	141 "

For Councillor = Eighth District

George D Eldridge	of Chicopee	had	46 Votes
Howard A Gibbs	of Lee	"	18 "
Elisha Morgan	of Springfield	"	72 "

1891 November Meeting Precinct 1

Clerk of Courts

Alfred A Barnes of Westborough	had	12 Votes
Samuel S Harris of Fitchburg	"	16 "
Lincoln S Johnson of Worcester	"	69 "

County Commissioner

Levi G Prindle of Charlton	had	15 Votes
Robert O Sessions of Brookfield	"	14 "
Emerson Stone of Spencer	"	69 "

County Treasurer

Edward A Brown of Worcester	had	73 Votes
Charles E Burnham of Worcester	"	12 "
Washington Sykes of Brookfield	"	14 "

Register of Deeds

Lewis Johnson of Milford	had	13 Votes
John R Ratigan of Worcester	"	13 "
Harry B Wilder of Worcester	"	72 "

Senator Franklin District

Wilder P Clark of Winchendon	had	72 Votes
Oliver Hitchcock of Greenfield	"	12 "
Allen G Ward of Northfield	"	13 "

For Representative in General Court

Charles Crosman of Athol	had	64 Votes
George Henry Fox of Athol	"	14
Willard H White of Royalston	"	22

Qualification of Voters
Yes 25 No 15

Amendment
Majority—Yes 27 No 6

1891 November Meeting Concluded Part I
After sealing the votes Checklist and Tally Sheet
Voted that the Meeting be Dissolved

I certify that the foregoing is a true record &
the doings of Precinct 1. Royalston Mass Nov 3 1891
Herman M Priddy. Clerk

A true copy
Attest
Geo H Blanchin
Town Clerk

1891 November Meeting Precinct 2

The annual meeting for the election of State and County Officers in Precinct no 2 was held in Mechanics Hall.

Meeting called to order by John R Hale one of the Selectmen who read the Warrant. The Ballot Box was opened by precinct Officers and others and found to be empty and in good order and then locked and the key given to E G Beals Ballot Box registered at Zero before any Ballots were received - On motion of E H Day seconded by John Holloran it was voted to close the Polls at 3 1/2 o'clock - The Ballot Box registered 108 at close of Polls. Total number of names checked 109
Total number of Ballots cast 109

For Governor

Oliver Ames of Lowell	had	46 Votes
Charles E Kimball of Lynn	"	5 "
William E Russell of Cambridge	"	57 "
Blank		1

For Lieutenant Governor

John H Cocoran of Clinton	had	55 Votes
William H Hail of Springfield	"	49
Augustus R Smith of Lee	"	4
Blank		1

For Secretary

Elbridge Cushman of Yakeville	had	52 Votes
William M Olin of Boston	"	46 "
Alfred H Richardson of Springfield	"	6 "
Edward H Theinert of Holyoke	"	1
Blanks		4

For Treasurer

Charles Q Tuttle of Boston	had	1 Votes
James E Russell of Grafton	"	57 "
George A Marden of Lowell	"	46 "
Samuel D Shaklugh of Boston	"	5 "
Thomas A Watson of Braintree	"	1 "
Blanks		6

1891 November Meeting Precinct 2

For Auditor

William O Armstrong of Ayer	had	5 Votes
John H Kimball of Fitchburg	"	46 "
Squire E Putney of Somerville	"	1 "
William D T Trefry of Marblehead	"	51
Blanks		6

For Attorney General

Volcott Hamlin of Amherst	had	6 Votes
Albert E Pillsbury of Boston	"	49 "
George M Stearns of Chicopee	"	51 "
Blanks		6

For Councillor Eighth District

George D Eldridge of Chicopee	had	50 Votes
Howard A Gibbs of Lee	"	5 "
Elisha Morgan of Springfield	"	45 "
Blanks		9

Clerk of the Courts

Alfred H Evans of Ashburnham	had	44 votes
Samuel L Graves of Fitchburg	"	50 "
Theodore S Johnson of Worcester	"	47 "
Blanks		6

For County Commissioner

Lewis H Prindle of Charlton	had	48 Votes
Robert O Sessions of Brookfield	"	41 "
Emerson Stone of Spencer	"	46 "
Blanks		11

For County Treasurer

Edward A Brown of Worcester	had	47 Votes
Charles E Burnham of Worcester	"	5 "
Washington Tufts of Brookfield	"	48 "
Blanks		9

November Meeting Precinct 2

Lewis J Gleason of Milford	had	44	Votes
John B Ratigan of Worcester	"	47	"
Harvey S Wilder of Worcester	"	47	"
Blanks		11	

For Senator Franklin District

Wilder S Clark of Winchendon	had	45	Votes
Elwin Hitchcock of Greenfield	"	5	"
Rollin C Ward of Northfield	"	50	"
Blanks		9	

For Representative in General Court

Charles Crosman of Athol	had	45	Votes
George Harry Fox of Athol	"	53	"
Willard H White of Royalston	"	5	"

Qualification of Votes Yes 45 No 10 Blanks 54

Majority a Quorum
Yes 45 No 8 Blanks 56

F H Sherwin
Clerk Precinct 2

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1891 Clerk's Count of Ballots for Representative

Royalston Nov 13 1891

In accordance with the directions of the County Commissioners the Clerks of Athol Royalston and Phillipston which Towns constitute Representative District no 1 met on the above date at the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol for the purpose of ascertaining the result of Balloting in said District for Representative for the next General Court. The result of said balloting was found to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots cast in Athol 1132

Charles Crosman	had	541
George H Foy	"	539
M H White	"	49

Whole Number Ballots cast in Royalston 203

Charles Crosman	had	109
Geo H Foy	"	67
Millard H White	"	27

Whole number Ballots cast in Phillipston 70

Charles Crosman	had	19
George H Foy	"	18
Millard H White	"	3

The whole number of Ballots therefore cast in District was found to be 1405

Of which Charles Crosman had 672 and was therefore elected. In accordance with this result the certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol Royalston and Phillipston and forwarded as the Law directs

A true record

Attest

Geo H Blandin

Town Clerk

Royalston Nov 21- 1891

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of the Towns of Royalston and Athol have this day preambulated the lines between our respective Towns and renewed the marks on the Monuments as the law requires

Joseph T Nichols } Selectmen
John R Hale } of Royalston

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Orange have this day preambulated the lines between said towns, and renewed the Marks on the Monuments as the law requires

Orange Nov 24- 1891

E A Goddard } Selectmen
E C Fowler } of Orange

Joseph T Nichols Selectmen
John R Hale of Royalston

This is to certify that the subscribers Selectmen of Royalston and Phillipston have this day preambulated the lines between our respective Towns and renewed the marks on the monuments as the Statutes require

Royalston Dec 31- 1891

Joseph T Nichols } Selectmen
John R Hale } of Royalston

C Waldo Bates } Selectmen
Edward J Miller } of Phillipston

Telephone License

Royalston Aug. 1891

We the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston hereby grant permission and authority to Clinton A Rhodes and George E Whitney both of Royalston to erect and maintain under the provisions of Public Statutes Chap 27 sec 15 to 19 a line of Electric and Telegraph for their private use upon and along the Highway leading leading from the residence of George E Whitney in the center of Royalston to the Depot in South Royalston so called and to erect and maintain the necessary wires poles and attachments therefor upon the following conditions

First. All the poles shall be of good material of proper shape shall be firmly placed in the ground shall be at least sixteen feet above the ground and shall be placed beside the Highway in such places as as shall be designated by the Selectmen. all wires shall be placed at or near the top of such poles

Second the said Clinton A Rhodes and George E Whitney shall indemnify and save harmless the Town of Royalston and its Officers and servants from and against all lawful claims for injury to persons or property occasioned by existance of such poles. wires or apparatus or the transmission of Electric currents by means thereof

Third. The Selectmen of the Town may at any time revoke the license and order all such poles wires and apparatus to be removed by said Clinton A Rhodes and George E Whitney. first giving to them five days notice and an opportunity to be heard thereon, and if not removed by said Clinton A Rhodes and George E Whitney when so ordered, they may be removed by the Selectmen at the expence of said Clinton A Rhodes and George E Whitney

Fourth = The Selectmen may at any time require said Clinton A Rhodes and George E Whitney to make alterations in the size height location and construction of their poles wires apparatus,

over

1891 Telephone License - Continued -

Fifth Whenever it may be necessary to cut or remove any wires or other apparatus in order to move a building or for other reasons the same shall be done by said Clinton A Rhodes and George E Whitney forthwith after receipt of notice from the Selectmen at their own expense

Joseph F Nichols } Selectmen
John R Vale } of Royalston

We hereby accept the above License upon the terms conditions and regulations above mentioned and agree to abide by and perform all said conditions and regulations and all other orders and rules which may be made in relation thereto

C A Rhodes } Proprietors
George E Whitney

Received and recorded by the Town Clerk of Royalston this First day of March A D 1892

A true Copy
Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Sec. March Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss

To Geo E Peirce

One of the Constables of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the 7th day of March next at 10 o'clock A M then and there to act on the following articles;

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing

Art 3 To choose Trustees of the Bullock Fund also Gale Fund

Art 4 To determine the amount of Money to be raised to repair Highways and Bridges

Art 5 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary for the support of the Town

Art 6 To bring in their votes by ballot Yes or No to the question shall License be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town

Art 7 To determine the amount of Money to be raised or appropriated for Schools

Art 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow whatever Money may be needed for the current expenses in anticipation of the assessment

March Meeting Warrant

Art 1 To see if the Town will light the Bridge at South Royalston raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 10 To determine the way and manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year

Art 11 To see if the town will make an appropriation for Memorial day or act anything thereon

Art 2 To determine the amount of money to be raised or appropriated for Miscellaneous Charges

Art 3 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or take any action thereon

Art 4 To see what method the Town will adopt for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating Liquors in Town, raise Money for the same, or act anything thereon

Art 5 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for Town Library

Art 6 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for School supplies

Art 7 To determine the amount of Money to be raised to pay Firemen at South Royalston or take any action thereon

Art 8 To see if the Town will raise or appropriate money to pay the Superintendent of Schools or take any action thereon

Art 9 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for Boating Roads

Art 10 To see if the Town will vote to repair and paint the School House in District No 1 raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

1892 March Meeting Warrant

Art 21 To see if the Town will vote to shingle the Barge at South Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 22 To see if the Town will purchase two or more Street Lights for use on Main Street S. Royalston provide means for lighting the same or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attest copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of February 1892

Joseph F. Nichols
John R. Hale
Calvin C. Chapin
} Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed

Geo E Peirce Constable

Royalston Feb 29 - 1892

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Brandin
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting

Record of the Proceedings of the Inhabitants at their annual Meeting Held March 7 - 1892

Jas M Partridge } Tellers
Jerry E Rich }

Art 1 Chose A D Raymond — Moderator

Art 2 Chose Geo H Blandin — Town Clerk

Voted to lay art 2 on Table and take up art 6

Art 6 Voted to keep Ballot Box open until the close of the Polls to receive the License vote

Art 2 Chose- Colin Mackenzie
Sylvander Forristall } Selectmen
John S Moore

" " Chose- A D Raymond
Geo E Peirce } Assessors
C H Day

" " Chose A D Raymond
C H Brown
C H Day } Overseers of the Poor

" " Chose Geo E Peirce — Treasurer

Chose Geo E Peirce
Geo O Whitney
C A Parsons } Constables
E A Evans

Sworn

March 2 Meeting

Art 2 Chose Clarence E Wrigley 3 years } School
Joseph S Nichols 3 years } Committee

Voted to lay art 2 on the Table and take up art 9

Art 9 Voted to light the Bridge at South Royalston from Sundown until one o'clock every night in the year to the lowest bidder which was filed by John H Brown for 2.00

Art - Voted to pay Firemen at South Royalston the same as last and to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) for the same

Art 21 Voted to shingle the Bridge at So Royalston and to appropriate one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125.00) for the same

Art 2 Voted that the Selectmen be } Fence Viewers
Voted that the Selectmen be } Fire Wardens

Art 2 Chose C C Chapin
Geo Wodtbury
N H White
C H Day
} Measures of Wood and Bark

Art 2 Chose C C Chapin
F E Sayers
J A Rich
Geo E Whitney
E B Hanson
Colin Makenzie
} Measures of Lumber

Art 2 Chose Walter Forristall
Clarence Deland
C H Reed
N L Morgan
Earnest Deland
} Field Drivers

1892 March Meting

Art 2 Chose Thomas Brown Janitor of Mechanics Hall

" " Chose Samuel Dixon Janitor Town Hall

" " Chose A D Raymond } Trustee of Library Fund

" " Chose E H Day } Auditor

" " Chose A L Tirrell } Sealer of Weights & Measures

" " Chose A D Raymond Agent to defend the Town against Lawsuits

" " Chose John L Moore } Road
Edward L Beals } Commissioners

Art 4 Voted to appropriate Two Thousand ($2000.) Dollars for Highways and Bridges

Art 22 Voted to leave the matter of Street Lights in So Royalston from near Clarks Store to the White Bridge - also near E V Nelsons to the discretion of the Selectmen

Art 6 Yes 76 No 57

Voted to adjourn for three weeks - Apr 28 at one o'clock

A true Record
Attest
Leo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1892 Adjourned March Meeting

Proceedings of Adjourned March Meeting held March 28. 1892

J S Nichols - Moderator

Art 2 Chose - Geo Whitney, A D Raymond, C H Day } Trustees of Bullock Fund

Art 2 Chose - Geo Whitney, A D Raymond, C H Day } Trustees of Gates Fund

Art 2 Chose - Henry S Wood, Geo E Larkin } Constables

Chose Salmon Goddard Com. to lay out the money

Art 5 Voted to raise eight hundred ($800.) for Support of Poor.

Art 7 Voted to Reappropriate ($1200.) dollars, and raise eight $800. for Schools

Art 8 Voted to pass art 8

Art 10 Voted that the Taxes or Collected by the lowest bidder collected the same as last year except no interest allowed on taxes paid before Nov. The collecting of Taxes was then put up at Auction and bid off by Geo E Peirce at ninety two dollars and fifty cents ($92.50)
Chose Geo E Peirce Collector

Art 11 Voted to appropriate sixty ($60.) for Memorial day

Chose H M Partridge, John H Barrows, Henry O Adams Committee of Arrangements

1902 Adjourned March Meeting continued

Art 12 Voted to raise one thousand ($1000.) for Miscellaneous Charges

Art 13 Voted to accept the list of Jurors which are the following

List of Jurors

A Dwight Raymond	Obbon P Newton
William H Goddard	Edward G Beals
George S Ward	Jerri E Rich
Hahan B Hubbard	John M Partridge
Joseph Bothwell	Samuel A Barrows
John S Moore	Fred H Sherwin
James E Longley	Cyrus P Reed

Art — Voted to Raise One hundred ($100.) dollars for the suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors- Chose W S Ford A A Hyatt & F E Evans Com to inforce the Law

Art 15 Voted to Raise one hundred ($100) for Town Library

Art 16 Voted to appropriate two ($200.) dollars for the purchase of School Supplies

Art 18 Voted to Raise two hundred and fifty ($250.) for Superintendent of Schools

Art 19 Voted to Appropriate Fifty dollars $50. for Breaking Roads

Art 20 Voted to Raise Two hundred ($200.) to Paint and repair School House and buy Stove for the same in District No 1

Voted to Instruct the Road Commissioners to repair Road from Main Road to Mr Crows House

Chose A A Hyatt for 3 years } School Committee
to fill Vacancy

A true Record
Attest
Leo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1892

Military List

To Geo H Blanding
Town Clerk of Royalston

Names of Persons liable to do Military Duty

Albert H Allore
Stanley Blenus
Geo A Bemis
Warren L Burnett
Ozi A Bosworth
Arthur Barrows
Calvin Bullock
Geo E Carrin
Charles F Chase
Dunni P Davis
John H Demmo
Wallace H Davis
Clarence H Deland
Frank Doane
Clayton S French
Everett E Fisher
Frank A Graves
Willie D Graves
Charles F Gassett
Dexter F Groves
Fred E Graves
Emory A Holden
Henry C Hamilton
George E Herrick
Edwin J Haven
John F Jacobs
Amasa Lovewell
William B Lovewell
George E Mills
Herbert H Morse
Colin Mackenzie
Edgar Nowe

Jay Sullivan
Philip Sullivan
John Salvy
John Fitzgerald
Michael Fitzgerald
Alfred H Read
George Day
Harold D Stockwell
Joseph F Stockwell
Edwin F Sorcross
Willard E Day
Lucius Carroll
John Desmond
Allen Harrington
William O Bent
Henry Jolley
Burton L Wheeler
Joseph H Wheeler
Oscar Barrows
Willie Parke
Willie Reed
Herbert Graves
Willie B Alger
Willie H Newton
J Oscar
Henry C Reed
Myron Sherwood
Willie S Sherwood
Joseph Stuart
Lucius B Shepardson
Charles A Simpson
Leroy Bosworth

Military List — Continued

Levens Forbes
George Howard
Wm C Hawks
George Lovwell
Hillard H Newton
Charles H Reed
Hamlin B Sanford
Calvin H Wilcox
Elijah Whitmore
Everett H Barrows
Clarence E Wheeler
William Fitzgerald
Arthur C Kendall
Herbert H French
Dwight L Rugg
Lyman L Clark
John McWilliams
Frank Demas
William Dyer
Edwin E Drury
John Mullin
Nelson Granville
Matthew Holligan
Marcellus Richards
George H Richards
Lellie H Woodbury
Leo E Whitzell
Willard H Wile
Charles Bosworth
Edward E Bryant
Henry Comick
John Higgie
John Hickey
Henry Lamb
[illegible] Newton
Clarence Stone
George Hard
Charles Whitmore
William C Louistell
William Thomas
Michael Fitzgerald
Edward F Beals
David F Maroney
Harlan L Morgan
John Heath
Jacob Benson
Fred H Cross
Frank N Dyer
Henry Struthers
Patrick McMann
H H Heywood
Edwin Alderman
John Summerville
William D Aiken
Jerry E Rich
George Jolley
Joseph St Peter
Thomas Quinn
L B Hanson
Fred H Knight
Niles Benson
John Holloran
Thomas F Cuddy
A A Hyatt
Edgar J Bodett
Frank Norman
B Warren Rich
James C Longley
George H Flagg
Frank B Wheeler
Fred B Wheeler
Peter Quigley
Fred D Weeks
Charles Sweeney

Military List — Continued

Thomas Sweeney
James Martin
Michael McGuire
John Kelley
Michael O'Brine
A Rogers
Thomas McCann
Fred H Sherwin
James McSheny
Nicholas Quigley
William Duquette
John Quinn
Edward Burnett
John H Hall
Amil Lendner
Charles Donnovan
Dennis O'Connor
John Stafford
William Lyons
Richard Moore
Michael Falvey
Dennis Falvey
Walter Farar
Charles Norman
Edwin E Farar
William Richmond
Alfred Richmond Jr
Solon J Sawyer
Charles H Morgan
Louis Cass
Peter Lawton
Dennis Coffee
Walter E Fourstall
Peter Grant
Arthur Byron
Daniel Britt
R May

Thomas Fields
Dennis Sullivan

A true Copy
Attest
Alfred D Raymond
Geo E Pierce
Caleb H Day
Assessors
of
Royalston

Royalston June 29 - 1892
A true Copy
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

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1892

Novemor Warant

Worcester ss

To George E Peirce
One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby requred to notifie and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their Respective Precincts in said Town at the following places deligated by the Selectmen as Polling places Viz: Pepcinct No one. at Town Hall. Precinct Two at Mechanics Hall on Tuesday the Eighth day of Novemor next it bing the Tuesday after the first monday in said month at 9 Oclock A M then and there to bring in their Votes to the Precinct Officers for national. State. and District and County Officers. Viz

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. For Governer and Lieut Governor For Secretary. Treasurer and Receivor General Attorney General. and for Auditor of the Commonwealth for Councillor in the Eighth Councillor District One County Commissioner, and Two Special Commissioners. One State Senator from Franklin District and for Representative to General Court in the First Worcester District for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds to fill Vacancy in northern District Worcester County. for Representative to the Said Congress in the second Congressional District and District Attorney. Sheriff Commissioner of Insolvency. All to be brought in on one Ballot

Also to bring in your Votes for the Article of Amendment of the Constitution abolishing the Property Qualification for the Office Governor. so much of article Two of section One of chap Two of part the Second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words. And unless he shall at the same time be seized in his own Right of a Freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of One Thousand

November Warrant continued

pounds is hereby annulled.

The Polls will be opened at 9 oclock A M and may be closed at 4 oclock P M

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copyies thereof, one at the First Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this 29 day of October 1892

Colin Mackenzie
S B Fowstall
John S Moore
} Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed

George E Pierce
Constable
Royalston, Nov 4 - 1892

A true Copy Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1892 November Meeting Precinct 1

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Precinct One met at the Town Hall Royalston November 8- 1892 And balloted for National State District and County Officers with the following result

Polls opened at 9-35 A M

The meeting was called to order by Colin Mackenzie Chairman of the Selectmen who after reading the Warrant gave charge of the Voting to the Precinct Officers-

Voted that the Polls be closed at 4 o clock and that they be kept open until 4 P M

All required posting was done around the Hall previous to the Meeting being called to order

Ballot Box was received by the Precinct Officers from the Town Clerk examined and found to contain nothing and registered 000.

Precinct Officers

H M Partridge	} Clerk
B H Brown S M Longley	} Wardens
A L Raymond E E Fisher	} Inspectors
Geo E Peirce Lyman P Reed	} Deputy Inspectors

Balloting closed at 4 oclock 6 minutes P M at 4 oclock voted the Polls should be closed after two men were inside & the rail had voted- Voted the Polls be closed Ballot Box registring 120. Votes counted from Ballot Box by Colin Mackenzie and found to be 122

1892 November Meeting

Presidential Electors - at Large

John Bascom	of	Williamstown	had	10	Votes
Richard H Cone	of	Boston	"	10	"
Patrick A Collins	"	Boston	"	19	"
John E Russell	"	Leicester	"	19	"
Nathaniel P Banks	"	Waltham	"	88	
John D Long	"	Hingham	"	86	
Edward Bellamy	"	Chicopee	"	1	
George F Washburn	"	Boston	"	1	

Presidential Electors - By Districts

Districts					
1	Augustus R Smith	of Lee	had	10	Votes
	James M Clark	Holyoke	"	19	"
	Joseph Griswold	Grinfield		88	"
	Irving M Miller	Pittsfield	"	1	"
2	Charles G Allen	Barre	"	10	"
	John B Donnell	Northampton	"	19	"
	George H Johnson	Brookfield		88	"
	William C Taylor	Orange		1	"
3	Charles B Knight	Worcester		10	"
	Charles Haggerty	Southbridge		19	"
	Edward B Glasgow	Worcester		88	"
	Lot Berry	Spencer		1	"
4	Edward M Stowe	Hudson		10	"
	Charles E Williams	Acton		19	"
	Henry A Goodrich	Fitchburg		88	"
	Asa F Hall	Hudson		1	"
5	Varnum Lincoln	Andover		10	"
	Peter H Donohoe	Lowell		19	"
	Peter D Smith	Andover		88	"
	Hiram H K Eastman	Lawrence		1	"
6	George Hoyt	Haverhill		10	"
	James Deane	Salem		19	"
	Frank Cousins	Salem		88	"
	J B Woodfin	Marblehead		1	"

1893 November Meeting Continued

Nov 7	George M Bullock	"	Everett had	10	Votes
	Samuel F Hamilton	"	Wakefield	19	"
	George H Walker	"	Malden	88	"
	J E Clements	"	Lynn	1	"
8	John S Paine	"	Cambridge	10	"
	Ferdinand F French	"	Winchester	19	"
	Edward Glines	"	Somerville	88	"
	Anthony J Philpott	"	Arlington	1	"
9	James M Gray	"	Boston	10	"
	Edward J Flynn	"	Boston	19	"
	Nathan A Lane	"	Boston	88	"
	Henry Lemon	"	Boston	1	"
10	Henry H Shugg	"	Boston	10	"
	Josiah Quincy	"	Quincy	19	"
	John Shaw	"	Quincy	88	"
	George J Moulton	"	Boston	1	"
11	Charles G Bragdon	"	Newton	10	"
	Robert Bleakie	"	Hyde Park	19	"
	John R Bullard	"	Dedham	88	"
	Charles L Metcalf	"	Franklin	1	"
12	William H Phillips	"	Taunton	10	"
	Joseph L Swift	"	Attleboro	88	"
	Benjamin S Lovell	"	Weymouth	88	
	Thomas L Hodgson	"	Middleborough	1	
13	Robert A Sherman	"	New Bedford	10	
	John H Coughlin	"	Fall River	19	
	John Simkins	"	Yarmouth	88	
	Frank E Peck	"	Wareham	1	

November Meeting - continued

For Governor

William Baile	of	Springfield	had	86 Votes
Wolcot Hamlin	of	Amherst	"	11 "
William E Russell		Cambridge	"	20 "

Lieutenant Governor

James B Carroll	of	Springfield	had	17 "
Edward Kendall	"	Cambridge	"	11 "
William J Shields	"	Boston	"	1 "
Roger Wolcott	"	Boston	"	82 "

Secretary

Charles Hamlin	of	Brookline	had	9 "
George Kimpton	"	Sharon	"	1 "
William M Olin	"	Boston	"	82 "
Samuel B Shapleigh		Boston		11 "

Treasurer and Receiver General

Wilbert D Farnham	of	Somerville	had	11 "
James S Grinnell	"	Greenfield	"	18 "
George A Marden	"	Lowell	"	80 "
Thomas A Watson	"	Braintree	"	1 "

Auditor

Alfred H Evans	of	Ashburnham	"	11 "
John H Kimball	"	Fitchburg	"	79 "
Maurice H Landers		Springfield	"	"
Irving B Sayles		Millbury	"	15 "

Attorney General

Charles S Lilley	of	Lowell	had	15 "
Herbert McIntosh	"	Worcester	"	1 "
Albert E Pillsbury	"	Boston	"	82 "
Robert S Raymond		New Bedford	"	9 "

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November Meeting continued

Representative in Congress

Frederick H Gillett	of	Springfield	had 81	Votes
Edward H Lathrop	"	Springfield	" 15	"
Rubus M Small	"	Templeton	" 10	"

Councillor Eighth District

George E Eldridge	of	Chicopee	had 17	Votes
Elisha Morgan	"	Springfield	had 80	"
William H Nash	"	Williamsburg	" 9	"

District Attorney

Francis A Gaskill	Worcester	had 80	Votes
Edward J McMahon	Worcester		

Sheriff, Worcester County

Robert H Chamberlin	of	Worcester	had 81	Votes
Samuel D Nye	"	Worcester	" 17	"
Emerson H Stoddard	"	Brookfield	" 10	"

County Commissioner

George H Cook	of	Barre	had 83	Votes
Lewis Hayden	"	Milford	" 16	"
Andrew A Watkins	"	Gardner	" 9	"

Special Commissioner

S Augustus Howe	of	Gardner	had 79	Votes
Napoleon B Johnson	"	Milford	" 8	"
Howard M Lane	"	Leominster	" 14	"
Leander Sprague	"	Fitchburg	" 14	
Samuel Wheeler	"	Berlin	" 10	
Austin F Wheelock	"	Barre	" 2	

November Meeting continued

Commissioners of Insolvency

Henry H Aitkin	of	Millbury	had	70 Votes
Charles L Aldrich	of	Northbridge	"	10 "
Andrew Bartholomew	"	Southbridge	"	75 "
Thomas L Brown	"	Millbury	"	11 "
Peter S Carroll	"	Worcester	"	1 "
Edward P Carter	"	Webster	"	12 "
George P Clark	"	Spencer	"	9 "
Louis E Denfeld	"	Westborough	"	75 "
Rufus B Dodge Jr	"	Worcester	"	76 "
Timothy Howard	"	No Brookfield	"	12 "
Daniell Parlin	"	Worcester	"	11 "

Senator Franklin District

William G Avery	of	Conway	had	15 Votes
Joseph S Bartlett	"	Montague	"	79 "
William L Woodcock	"	Winchendon	"	12 "

Representative in General Court

Justin H Clayton	of	Athol	had	11 Votes
Millard H White	"	Royalston	"	15 "
George Whitney	"	Royalston	"	83 "

Constitutional Amendment

Yes 25 No 19

After sealing of the votes - Check Lists Tally Sheets voted the meeting is Dissolved

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of the doings of Precinct one - Royalston Mass 8 Nov - 1892

Herman M Partridge Clerk Prect 1

A true copy Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1893 November Meeting Precinct 2

Precinct Officers

Fred E Sherwin	Clerk
G E Wheeler C W Day	Wardens
E B Lawson J E Rich	Inspectors
J R Hale J R Addison	Deputy Inspectors

The meeting for the election of National State. District. and County Officers in Precinct two was held in Mechanics Hall The meeting was called to order by S B Fowlstall one of the Selectmen who read the Warrant. on motion of J R Hale it was voted to close the Polls at 4 oclock P M The Ballot box was opened and Inspected by the Precinct Officers and found empty and in good order, It was then Locked and the key given to Special Police Officer A A Wyatt The Box registered 000 before any ballots were received The Polls were closed 4 oclock according to vote. The Ballot box registered one hundred at the close of the Polls One hundred names checked. One hundred ballots cast At 12:15 A M Nov 9 Voted to close the Polls

F E Sherwin.
Clerk Precinct 2

1892 November Meeting. Precinct 2

Presidential Electors At Large

John Bascom	of	Williamstown	Mass	1	Votes
Richard H Cone	"	Boston	"	1	"
Patrick A Collins	"	Boston	"	39	"
John E Russell	"	Leicester	"	39	"
Nathaniel P Banks	"	Waltham	"	57	"
John D Long	"	Hingham	"	57	"
Edward Bellamy	"	Chicopee	"	0	"
Geo F Washburn	"	Boston	"	0	"
Jacob Thomas	"	Springfield	"	0	"

Presidential Electors By Districts

istricts					
1	Augustus R Smith	of	Lee	had	1 Vote
	James M Clark	of	Holyoke	"	39 "
	Joseph Griswold	"	Greenfield	"	57 "
2	Charles G Allen	"	Barre	"	1 "
	John B O'Donnell	"	Northampton	"	39 "
	George H Johnson	"	Brookfield	"	57 "
	William E Taylor	"	Orange	"	"
3	Charles B Knight	"	Worcester	"	1 "
	Charles Haggerty	"	Southbridge	"	39 "
	Edward B Glascow	"	Worcester	"	57 "
4	Edward M Stowe	"	Hudson	"	1 "
	Charles J Williams	"	Acton	"	39 "
	Henry A Goodrich	"	Fitchburg	"	57 "
5	Vadnum Lincoln	"	Andover	"	1 "
	Peter Donahoe	"	Lowell	"	39 "
	Peter A Smith	"	Andover	"	57 "
6	Geo H Hoyt	"	Haverhill	"	1 "
	James F Deane	"	Salem	"	39 "
	Frank Cousins	"	Salem	"	57 "
7	Geo M Buttrick	"	Everett	"	1 "
	Samuel K Hamilton	"	Wakefield	"	39 "
	Geo W Walker	"	Malden	"	57 "
8	John S Paine	"	Cambridge	"	1 "
	Ferdinand F French	"	Winchester	"	39 "
	Edward Glines	"	Somerville	"	57 "

1892 November Meeting. Continued

District

9	James H Gray	of	Boston	had	1 Votes
	Edward J Flynn	"	Boston	"	39 "
	Jonathan A Lane	"	Boston	"	57 "
10	Henry N Shugg	"	Boston	"	1 "
	Josiah Quincy	"	Quincy	"	39 "
	[illegible]	"	Quincy	"	57 "
11	Charles C Bragdon	"	Newton	"	1 "
	Robert Bleakie	"	Hyde Park	"	39 "
	John R Bullard	"	Dedham	"	57 "
12	William H Phillips	"	Taunton	"	1 "
	Joseph L Swift	"	Attleborough	"	39 "
	Benjamin S Lovell	"	Weymouth	"	57 "
13	Robert A Sherman	"	New Bedford	"	1 "
	John H Coughlin	"	Fall River	"	40 "
	John Simkins	"	Yarmouth	"	56 "

For Governor

William H Haile	of	Springfield	" 57	"
Wolcott Hamlin	"	Amherst	" 1	"
Squire E Putney	"	Somerville	" 0	
William E Russell	"	Cambridge	" 39	"

Lieutenant Governor

James B Carroll	of	Springfield	" 36	"
Edward Kindall	"	Cambridge	" 2	"
Roger Wolcott	"	Boston	" 50	"

Secretary

Charles S Hamlin	of	Brooklin	" 36	"
William M Olin	"	Boston	" 45	"
Samuel B Shaplein	"	Boston	" 1	"

Treasurer & Receiver General

Hilbert D Farnham Jr	of	Somerville	had 1	
James S Grinnell	"	Greenfield	" 33	"
Geo [illegible] Harden		Lowell	" 45	"

1892 November Meeting (continued)

Auditor

John H Kimball	of	Fitchburg	had	50 Votes
Irving B Sayles	"	Millbury	"	34 "

Attorney General

Charles S Lilly	of	Lowell	"	32 "
Herbert McIntosh	"	Worcester	"	1 "
Albert E Pillsbury	"	Boston	"	50 "

Representative in Congress

Frederick H Gillett	of	Springfield	had	49 Votes
Edward H Lothrop	"	Springfield	"	34 "
Herbert M Small	"	Templeton	"	2 "

Councillor Eighth District

George P Eldridge	of	Chicopee	had	35 Votes
Elisha Morgan	"	Springfield		18 "
William H Nash	"	Williamsburg		2 "

District Attorney Middle District

Francis A Gaskill	of	Worcester	49 Votes
Edward J McMahon	of	Worcester	33 "

Sheriff Worcester County

Eliot H Chamberlain	Worcester	18	"
Samuel D Nye	Worcester	38	"

County Commissioner

Geo H Cook	Bare	had	49	"
Lewis Hayden	Milford	"	35	"
Gardner A Watkins	Gardner	"	2	"

1892 November Meeting - continued

Special Commissioners

Augustus Power	of	Gardner	had	47 Votes
Nicholas B Johnson	"	Milford	"	1 "
Howard M Lane	"	Leominster	"	42 "
Leander Sprague	"	Fitchburg		27 "
Justin S Wheelock	"	Barre		26 "

Commissioners of Insolvency

Henry H Aikin	of	Millbury	had	46 "
Charles D Aldrich	of	Northbridge	"	1 "
Andrew J Bartholomew	"	Southbridge	"	44 "
Thomas L Brown	"	Millbury	"	26 "
Peter F Carroll	"	Worcester	"	29 "
Edward P Carter	"	Webster	"	26 "
Guy P Clark	"	Spencer	"	
Louis G Denfield	"	Westborough	"	42 "
Rufus B Dodge Jr	"	Worcester	"	40 "
Timothy Howard	"	No Brookfield	"	29 "
Daniel Parlin	"	Worcester	"	1 "

Senator Franklin District

William G Avery	of	Conway	"	32 "
Joseph F Bartlett	"	Montague	"	48 "
William L Woodcock	"	Winchendon	"	4 "

Representative in General Court

Justin H Clayton	of	Athol	had	35 "
Millard H White		Royalston	"	4 "
George Whitney		Royalston	"	55 "

Amendment to Constitution

Yes 40 No 21

A correct record of the votes cast in Precinct 2 Nov 8 - 1892

F H Sherwin Clerk

A true copy

Attest- E H Blandin - Town Clerk

Clerk's Count of Ballots for Representative
Royalston Nov 8 – 1892

In accordance with the directions of the County Commissioners the Clerks of Athol Royalston Phillipston which Towns constitute Representative District No one met on the above date at the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol for the purpose of ascertaining the result of Balloting in said District for Representative for the next General Court

The result of said Balloting was found to be as follows

Whole number of ballots cast in Athol		1207
George Whitney	had	629
Justin H Clayton	"	537
Millard H White	"	41

Whole number cast in Royalston 203

Geo Whitney	had	138
Justin H Clayton	"	46
Millard H White	"	19

Whole number cast in Phillipston 74

George Whitney	had	55
Justin H Clayton	"	17
Millard H White	"	2

Whole number votes cast in the District was found to be 1484 of which George Whitney had 822 and was thereon Elected

On accordance with this result the certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol Royalston and Phillipston and forwarded as the Law directs

A true record
Attest
G H Blandin
Town Clerk

Ballots destroyed Dec 15 – 18[illegible]

1893 March Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss.

To George E Pierce
Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the 6th day of March next at Ten o'clock A M then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To Choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the Year Ensuing

Art 3 To Choose Trustees of the Bullock Fund Also Gale and Gates Fund

Art 4 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised To repair Highways and Bridges

Art 5 To raise such sum of Money as may be necessary for the support of Poor

Art 6 To bring in your Votes by Ballot Yes or No to the question shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town

Art 7 To determine the amount of Money to be Raised or appropriated for Schools

Art 8 To see if the Town will Authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow whatever Money may be needed for the current expences in anticipation of the assessment

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Art 9 To see if the Town will light the Bridge at So Royalston raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 10 To determine the way and manner of Collecting Taxes for the ensuing Year

Art 11 To see if the Town will make an Appropriation for Memorial day or act anything thereon

Art 12 To determine the amount of money to be raised or appropriated for Miscellaneous Charges

Art 13 To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or take any action thereon

Art 14 To see what method the Town will adopt for the Suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town and raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 15 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for Town Library

Art 16 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for School Supplies

Art 17 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised to pay Firemen at So Royalston & take any action thereon

Art 18 To see if the Town will raise & Appropriate Money to pay the Superintendent of Schools & take any action thereon

Art 19 To determine the Amount of Money to be Raised for Breaking Roads

Art 20 To see if the Town will grant the use of the Hall in School House No 1 to the Grangers until such time as the Town may wish to use it or act anything thereon

1893 March Meeting Warrant

Art 21 To see if the Town will will make an appropriation on Improvement in or about the new Cemetery or act anything thereon

Art 22 To see if the Town will make Special Repairs on hill leading from Partridges Mill to P S Newtons Barn raise Money for the Same or act anything thereon

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, One at the West Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least Seven days before the time of Holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due Returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty third day of February 1893

C Mackenzie Selectmen
John S Moore Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the Within Warrant as directed

Geo E Pierce Constable

Royalston February 27-1893

A true Copy
Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

1893 Proceedings of March Meeting
Held March 6 1893

I H Partridge } Tellers
A Fitch Jr }

Art 1 Chose A D Raymond } Moderator

Art 2 Chose Geo H Blandin # } Clerk

Voted to keep Ballot Box open to receive License vote until close of Polls

Art 2 Chose Colin Mackenzie
Sylvander B Forristall } Selectmen
John S Moore

Art 2 Chose A D Raymond
William H Leathe } Assessors
Caleb H Day

Art 2 Chose A D Raymond
B H Brown } Overseers of Poor
C H Day

Art 2 Chose Geo E Peirce Treasurer

Art 2 Chose H M Partridge
Frank H Pyer } Constables

Art 2 Chose L E Stewart
Mrs J A Moore } School Committee for three (3) Years

Selectmen Fence Viewers

Sworn by Moderator ✓ Sworn by Town Clerk

1893 March Meeting

Art 2 Chose F E Graves
C C Chapin — Measurers
C A Stimson of
C H Day — Wood & Bark

Art 2 Chose F E Graves
C A Stimson
D A Rich
C C Chapin — Measurers of Lumber
J S Hooke
A D Raymond
Colin Mackenzie
J S Nichols

Art 2 Chose Heston Hyzer
L K Wheeler — Field Drivers
Frank B Doane
Hilland E Ray
Benonia Wyman

Art 2 Chose J E Rich Janitor Mechanics Hall

" " Chose Samuel A Barrows Janitor Town Hall

Art 2 Chose F H Adams Trustee of Library 3 yrs

" " Chose S A Farrar Sealer of Weights & Measures

Art 2 Chose C H Day Auditor

" " Chose A D Raymond to defend the Town against Lawsuits

Art 2 Chose William H Leathe Road Commissioner for 3 yrs

1893 March Meeting Continued

Art 3 Chose Geo Whitney, A P Raymond, C H Clay | Augustus F Bullock, Gale & Gates Fund

Chose J S Mosby, Salmon Goddard - Committee to lay out Money on Gale and Gates Fund

Art 3 Chose J R Hale Road Commissioner for one year in place of E G Beals - Resigned -

Art 4 Voted to raise Two Thousand dollars (2000.) to repair Highways and Bridges & instruct Road Commissioners to destroy Caterpillars beside the Roads

Art 5 Voted to raise Nine Hundred dollars (900) for Support of Poor

Art 6 Vote on Licence Yes 26 No 77

Art 7 Voted To Reappropriate Nine Hundred & Sixty one $ 961. dollars and Raise Twelve Hundred dollars for Schools

Art 8 Voted To Authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow whatever money may be needed for the current expences in anticipation of the assessment

Art 9 Voted to light the Bridge at So Royalston and to let it out to the lowest Bidder. Struck off to John Barrows at $25. Voted To raise Twenty five dollars for the same

Art 10 Voted To let out collecting Taxes to the lowest bidder Struck off to Geo E Peirce at Eighty five dollars $85.

Art 11 Voted To appropriate Sixty dollars (60.) for Memorial day and to Chose Committee

Chose B H Brown, L E Stuart, H A Adams — Committee of Arrangements

1893 March Meeting

Art 2 Voted To Appropriate One Thousand Dollars for Miscellaneous Charges $1000.

Art 3 Voted To accept list of Jurors prepared by Selectmen

List of Jurors

C Dwight Raymond	Ebn P Newton
William B Eddard	Edward E Beals
George S Ward	Jerry E Rich
Nahum B Hubbard	John M Partridge
Joseph Stockwell	Millard H White
John S Moor	George A Bemis
Clarence E Wheeler	Cyrus P Reed

Art 4 Voted To appropriate one hundred ($100.) dollars for the Suppression of the sale of Intoxicating Liquors that it is left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 5 Voted To appropriate one hundred ($100.) for Town Library

Art 16 Voted To appropriate Two hundred ($200.) dollars for School Supplies

Art 17 Voted To Pass this article

Art 8 Voted To Raise Two hundred and fifty $250. dollars to pay Superintendent of Schools

Art 10 Voted To Raise Thirteen Hundred ($1300.) for Breaking Roads

Art 11 Voted To Grant the use of Hall in School House No 1 to the Grange until such time as the Town may wish to use it

'8c3 March Meeting

it 21 Voted To appropriate one hundred and twenty five ($125.) for new Cemetery.

Chose Q P Foster, H B Goddard, & E Stone } Committee To lay out the Money

it 22 Voted To Appropriate Two Hundred dollars to Repair the Road from Partridges Mill to P S. Newtons Barn and to be left in the hands of the Road Commissioners

Voted To Adjourn without date

A true Record
Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

Geo. H. Blanding
Town Clerk
List of Men liable to do
Military duty in the Town of Royalston
for 1893

Geo. L. Gale.
Cyrill Bacon.
Clarence E. Wheeler.
Lucian L. Wilson.
Edward Burnett.
Thomas Quinn.
John Quinn.
Henry Struthers.
E. H. Haywood.
Dwight L. Nugg.
[illegible] Cook.
C. O. Simonds.
Jno. Shepard.
Geo. Shepard Jr.
William A. Proctor.
Geo. H. Grant.
Thomas Cuddy.
Edward Quigley Jr.
F. E. Rice.
W. D. Aiken.
Edwin E. Drury.
Edgar L. Burdett.
[illegible]
Eugene Goodchell.
[illegible]
Charles Morgan.
William Richmond.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Lyford Gay.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Henry Clark.
Henry Gray.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Albert H. Abbee.
William F. Adams.
Stanley Barnes.
Victor Barrows.
Oscar Barrows.
George Butterworth.
George A. Bemis.
Ezra A. Barrett.
Warren E. Barrett.
Charles Barrett.
Perry Barrett.
Henry L. Brick.
Charles H. Bruce.
Lucius F. Carroll.
George W. Conkey.
Otis E. Warwick.
Edward H. Bland.
Walter R. Brant.
William H. Burt.
W. A. Bigg.
Willard E. Bee.
Chas. Davis.
Ernest H. Bland.
Frank C. Cole.
William Fryer.
Clayton D. Crouch.
Everett Crisp.
Edward F. Cross.
Walter E. Forristall

Military List — continued

Asa Goddard.
Lester J. Graves.
Fred O. Graves.
Frank C. Graves.
Hiram D. Graves.
Forest Graves.
Warren S. Russell.
Emory A. Worden.
Fred Fiske.
Henry W. Hamilton.
George H. Fessler.
Orwin F. Wilcox.
W. F. Johnson.
William S. Howard.
Jesse C. Howard.
Leroy Howe.
Henry Gump.
Orin Ingersoll.
William Howard.
Robert M. Howe.
Fred F. Porter.
Frank J. Fenton.
Willard H. Fenton.
Edwin Howe.

E. W. Howe.
Lloyd L. Raymond.
Thomas W. Reed.
Henry W. Reid.
Lascelles H. Richards.
C. M. Richards.
Francis D. Sanford.
Eugene Seward.
Willis W. Seward.
Joseph Stewart.
Luke C. Shepardson.
Charles A. Stimson.
Robert Smith.
Clarence C. Howe.
Edward F. Smith.
George C. Story.
Gideon F. Silver.
Willard M. Wade.
George C. Wightman.
Cecil D. Wetherby.
Victor D. Wright.
Fred S. Weeks.
Charles Westmore.
Chester Westmore.

Alfred D. Raymond } Assessors
William H. Heathe } of
Caleb H. Day } Royalston

A True Copy.

Attest
Geo H. Blandin
Town Clerk

Royalston June 27-1893

Billed Underwood Nov 7 93

1895

Worcester ss

To Herman M Partridge

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places designated by the Selectmen as Polling places Viz

Precinct No One at Town Hall.

Precinct No Two at Mechanics Hall on the Seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month at 9 oclock A M then and there to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for the following named Officers

For Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver Generals Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District Senator for the Franklin Dist. and Representative to General Court in the First Worcester District Also for a Register of Probate and Insolvency and County Commissioner for three years for the County of Worcester Also for or against the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts Namely

Article of Amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of Mileage to members of the General Court

Strike out Article Two Section three of Chapter One of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as it is contained in the following words

And all bills assented to by the General assembly and returned home engrossed by the Secretary and no more shall be paid by the Government out of the public treasury to any member who shall attend as

1893 November Warrant

Reasonable as he can in the judgment of the Constable, and does not depart without leave, is hereby annulled.

The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A.M. and may close 330 P.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof on at the Said Voting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Voting, Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time of holding said Voting

Given under our hands this 28 day of October 1893

Colin Mackenzie
S B Fairstall
Jas S Moore
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston Nov 1-1893.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant, as herein Directed

V M Partridge
Constable

A true Copy
Attest

Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

For record of Voting see preceding page

1893 Proceedings of Annual Meeting held Nov 7- 1893

Agreeable to a Warrant issued to Constable Royalston for the Annual State, County and District Officers election the Meeting was called to order and Voted to choose Wm Mackenzie Chairman of the Selectmen of Royalston. Ballot Box opened by the Chairman & Geo H Blanchard Town Clerk, Examined by the Precinct Officers found to contain Nothing, Ballot Box Registered 000

Voted that we do not close the Polls before 4 oclock PM

Precinct Officers in Precinct One

Clerk- H M Partridge

D E Green } Wardens
Edward E Tilton }

A Dwight Raymond } Inspectors
Geo E Pierce }

Orrin Grant } Deputy
Cyrus P Reed } Inspectors

Polls Closed at 4 oclock P M
Ballot Box Registered 93.
On Examination found Ninety three Male Voters had voted

One cast of Ballots for the following named Gentlemen Viz and number Received

For Governor

Wm Almy Butler of	Hyde Park	had	6
George D Gay	of Lynn	"	1
Frederic T Greenhalge	of Lowell	had	21
John E Russell	of Leicester	had	14

For Lieut Governor

James B Carroll	of Springfield	had	10
Henry G Smith	of Williamsburg	"	8
Roger Wolcott	of Boston	"	21

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For Secretary

James H McDonald	of Marlborough	had	10
William M Olin	of Boston	"	20
Samuel B Shaplugh	" Boston	"	8

For Treasurer

Wilbert P Farnham jr	of Somerville	had	9
Henry N Phillips	of Springfield	"	20
Eben S Stevens	" Dudley	"	11

For Auditor

Alfred H Evans	of Ashburnham	had	9
Boardman Hall	of Boston	"	11
John H Kimball	of Fitchburg	"	20

Attorney General

Moses M Knowlton	of New Bedford	had	20
Charles S Lilley	of Lowell	"	11
Robert F Raymond	" New Bedford	"	8

For Councillor Eighth District

Alvan Barnes	of Goshen	had	69
John L Kilbon	" Lee	"	8
William H McClench	of Chicopee	"	12

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

George H Hollow	of Worcester	had	68
Charles R Perry	" Millbury	"	12
Herbert M Small	of Templeton	"	9

County Commissioners

Thomas H Reilly	of Westboro	had	12
Emerson H Stoddard	of Brookfield	had	6
Henry G Taft	of Uxbridge	"	21

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For Senator Worcester District

Joseph A Bullett	of	Montague	had 70
Warren Ames	"	Whitehall	" 11
William L Woodcock	"	Winchendon	" 8

For Representative in General Court

Walter Bates	of	Phillipston	had 70
James Kemmway	of	Athol	" 10
Wilson D Smith	"	Athol	" 11

Article of amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of Mileage to members of the General Court.

So much of article two of Section three of Chapter one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words. The expenses of travelling to the general assembly and returning home. once in every session and no more. Shall be paid by the Government out of the Public Treasury to every member who shall attend as seasonably as he can. In the judgment of the House and does not depart without Leave. Is hereby annulled

Vote on the above proposed Amendment Yes 11
No 48

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1895 November Meeting Precinct No 2

The annual Meeting for the Election of State and County Officers in Precinct 2 was held this day in Mechanics Hall. The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by Constable one of the Selectmen

On motion of C H Day seconded by C R Hale it was voted to close the polls at half past three o'clock

The Ballot Box was opened and inspected by the Precinct Officers and found to be empty and in good order. it was then locked and the key given to Constable & Police

Ballot Box Registered at Zero before any Ballots were received

Ballot Box Registered 64 at close of Polls total number of Ballots cast 65

For Governor

Louis Alexander Banks	of	Hyde Park	1
George N Cary	"	Lynn	0
Frederick T Greenhalge	"	Lowell	1
Patrick A Collins	"	Boston	0
John E Russell	"	Leicester	22
		Blanks	2

For Lieutenant Governor

James B Carroll	of	Springfield	Last 22
Joseph H Harris	"	Haverhill	0
Louis E Butler	"	Holyoke	0
Henry L Smith	"	Williamsburg	0
Roger Wolcott		Boston	0
		Blank	0

For Secretary

James H McDonald	of	[illegible]	Last 21
Frederick A Vogl	"	West Springfield	" 0
William M Olin	"	Boston	" 40
Samuel B Shaplugh	"	Boston	" 0
Isaac N Stimson	"	Waltham	" 0
		Blanks	5

1893 Worcester Ward Precinct 2

For Treasurer

Albert A Hayward	of	Somerville	had 0
Benj W Phillips	"	Springfield	" 40
Squire E Pubby	"	Somerville	0
Ebon S Stevens	"	Dudley	" 21
Thomas A Watson	"	Braintree	" 0
		Blanks	3

For Auditor

Alfred H Byam	of	Ashburnham	had 1
Benjamin Hall	"	Boston	" 20
John H Kimball	"	Fitchburg	" 40
Hermann Koepke	"	Pittsfield	" 0
Maurice H Sanders	"	"	" 0
		Blanks	14

For Attorney General

Grenville H Knowlton	of	New Bedford	had 39
Charles S Lilley	"	Lowell	" 21
Daniel Lynch	"	Boston	" 0
Robert F Raymond	"	New Bedford	" 0
Conrad Reno	"	Boston	" 0
		Blanks	5

For Councillor Eighth District

Lyman Burrill	of	Chelsea	had 38
John L Wilson	"	Lee	" 0
William H McElwee	"	Chicopee	" 19
		Blanks	8

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

George A Hartwell	of	Worcester	had 36
Charles B Perry	"	Millbury	" 20
Herbert M Small	"	Templeton	" "
		Blanks	8

For County Commissioners

Thomas H Reilly	of	Westborough	had 9
Emerson A Goddard	"	Brookfield	" 1
Henry G Taft	"	Uxbridge	" 37
		Blanks	6

893 November Meeting Precinct 2

For Senator Hampden District

Warren Ames of Shutesbury had 30
Caleb F Bullett of Montague " 55
William L Woodcock Winchendon " 2
Blanks 5

For Representative in General Court

6 Waldo Bates of Phillipston had 37
James Kemenway " Athol " 2
Wilson D Smith " Athol " 20

Amendment to Constitution Yes 14 No 11 Blanks 10

At 5 o'clock it was voted to adjourn

F H Sherwin-
Clerk Precinct 2

A true Copy
Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

Clerks Count of Ballots for Representative

In accordance with the instructions of the County Commissioners the Clerks of the Towns of

— Athol Royalston & Phillipston

Which Towns constitute Representative District No 1 Worcester County met at the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol — on the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court

The result of said Balloting was found to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots cast in Athol		1197
C Waldo Bates of Phillipston had	529	
James Kemenway of Athol "	85	
Wilson D Smith " " "	583	
Whole number cast in Royalston		152
C Waldo Bates of Phillipston had	107	
James Kemenway of Athol "	12	
Wilson D Smith " " "	33	
Whole number Ballots cast in Phillipston		88
C. Waldo Bates of Phillipston had	38	
James Kemenway of Athol "	11	
Wilson D Smith " "	30	
Whole number of votes cast in the District was found to be		1428
Of which C Waldo Bates had	674	

and was therefore elected

In accordance with this result the certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol Royalston and Phillipston and forwarded as the Law Directs

A true Record

Attest

Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

Ballots destroyed Nov 7 1893

1891 March Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss

To the Constable of Paxton in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Paxton qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Paxton on Monday the fifth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To Choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year

Art 3 To Choose Trustees of the Oakhock Fund also Hale and Gates Fund

Art 4 To determine the amount of Money to be raised to repair Highways and Bridges or act anything thereon

Art 5 To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Support of the Poor

Art 6 To vote in the City or Ward Yes or No to the question shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town

Art 7 To see what amount of Money the Town will raise or appropriate for Schools and Superintendent or act anything thereon

March Meeting

Art 1 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow whatever money may be needed for the current expenses in anticipation of assessment

Art 9 To see if the Town will light the Bridge at South Royalston raise Money for the Same or act anything thereon.

Art 3 To determine the way and Manner of Collecting Taxes for the ensuing year

Art 4 To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial day or act anything thereon

Art 12 To determine the amount of Money to be raised raised or appropriated for Miscellaneous Charges or act anything Thereon

Art 13 To see if the Town will accept the List of roads as prepared by the Selectmen or take Action thereon

Art 14 To see what method the Town will adopt for the Suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town and raise Money for the Same or act thereon

Art 15 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for Town Library or act anything thereon

Art 16 To determine the amount of Money to be raised or appropriated for School Supplies or act anything thereon

Art 17 To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of School Committee from Six to Three

1894 March Meeting

1st To see if the Town will vote to repair the Town House at South Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon

2nd To see if the Town will vote to repair and make other repairs on the House at So. Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon

3rd To determine the amount of money to be raised or appropriated for making Roads or act anything thereon

4th To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to use Valuation of 1894 passed or act anything thereon

5th To see if the Town will accept from Mrs A J Ames $1,000 dollars and assume the care of the Edmund Bockwell lot in the Cemetery at So Royalston choose a Committee for the same or act anything thereon

6th To see if the Town will vote to sell the Kitty Farm or act anything thereon

7th To see if the Town will vote to build an Iron Bridge or repair the old one near Simsons Mill raise money for the same or act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof One at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of February 1894

Colon Mackenzie
S B Goodall
John S Moore
} Selectmen of Royalston

I certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed

Royalston Feb 26-1894

Herman M Partridge
Constable

A true Copy- Attest
Geo W Blandin- Town Clerk

1891 March Meeting

Record

of the

Proceedings of the Town

at their annual Meeting held in Town Hall Mar 5 - 189

J. W. Partridge } Tellers
J. F. Hale "

Art 1 Chose A D Raymond Moderator

Art 2 Chose E. H. Sanders " Town Clerk

Chose A D Raymond
A Rich
J P S Newton } Selectmen

Chose A D Raymond
A Rich
J P S Newton } Assessors

Voted to allow Overseers of Poor

Chose E. C. Price } Treasurer

Chose E. C. Price } Constables
Frank Rogers }

Chose [illegible] School Committee for 3 years

Chose J. C. Adams School Committee in place of Clarence Wheeler Resigned

Voted not to Chose Fence Viewers

1894 Road Returns

[illegible] Ward [illegible] Wingate
[illegible] Road and Bridge
[illegible] Partridge

Ward Three J A Rich
W F E Grant
C C Chapin
A Stimson
Colin Mackenzie
H M Partridge
Wingate
Lumber

Ward [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Raymond
H C [illegible]
Fred Jacobs

Ward [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Fire Wardens

Ward Edward G Beals Road Commissioner for 3 Years

Ward [illegible]

Ward [illegible] A Rich Trustee Public Library for 5 years

Ward [illegible] Trustees
Ward [illegible]

Ward [illegible] Raymond
[illegible] Rich
[illegible] Jacobs
[illegible]

Record of Voting

Art 5 Voted to Trustees of Bullock Estate and Sale Fund

Art 4 Voted to Raise Two Thousand (2000) Dollars to Repair Highways and Bridges

Art 5 Voted to Raise (900.) Dollars for Support of the Poor

Art 6 Used 19 No 83

Art 7 Voted to Reappropriate the balance from last year (1161.43) and Raise Twelve Hundred and Fifty dollars for Schools and Superintendent

Art 8 Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow whatever money may be needed for current expences

Art 9 Voted that the Town keep the Bridge at So Royalston and that the repairing be let out to the lowest Bidder which was Struck off to Wm Barrows for $24.50 cts and Raise Money for the same

Art 10 Voted to let out the collecting of Taxes to the lowest bidder which were bid off by Geo E Peirce at $75.00

Art 11 Voted to appropriate Sixty (60) Dollars for Memorial day

Chose H C Adams, W Barrows, H M Partridge Committee on Memorial Arrangements

Art 12 Voted to Appropriate $100. for Miscellaneous Charges

Art 13 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as presented by the Selectmen

1891 March 2 Meeting

Appropriate

Art 4 Voted to appropriate $100 for the purpose of the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and that the same be left in the hands of the Constable for that purpose

Art 5 Voted to appropriate $100 for Town Library

Art 6 Voted to appropriate $50. for Memorial Day

Art 17 Voted to reduce the School Committee from Six to Three

Art 18 Voted to repair the South Side of the School House at So Royalston and to appropriate 100 Dollars for that purpose. Chose J A Rich Committee to expend the money

Art 19 Voted to repair the Hearse at So Royalston and to appropriate $75. for the same. Chose J A Rich Committee to expend the money

Art 20 Voted to appropriate $300. for making Roads

Art 21 Voted that the Assessors be instructed to grant Valuation &c

Art 22 Voted to accept and do the duties assigned to the Field and Gates guard Committee

Art 23 Voted that the Hilling Tamer bill be in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 24 Voted to leave the matter of erecting a building for Memorial Hall in the hands of the Selectmen

A true Record

Attest

Lew H Blanchard

Town Clerk

1891 List of Jurors 1891

A. D. Raymond
Frank E. Ellis
H. B. Stanford
Joseph Stockwell
John S. Moore
J. R. Hale
E. A. Holden
Edward G. Beals
Jerry E. Rich
John M. Partridge
George E. Bemis
Cyrus P. Reed
George A. Kenrick
H. B. Hubbard

Colin Mackenzie
S. B. Townsend
Selectmen
of
Royalston

A true copy
Attest
Geo. H. Blandin
Town Clerk

Military List

To Geo A Blandin - Clerk of the Town of Royalston

A List of Persons liable to Military duty. May 1 1891 in said Town

Walter F. Aiken.	[illegible]
Edwin M. Alderman.	Emory [illegible].
William B. [illegible].	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Albert H. [illegible].	John [illegible].
[illegible] F. B[illegible].	[illegible]
Willie O. B[illegible].	[illegible] E. [illegible].
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] A. B[illegible].	[illegible]
[illegible] E. B[illegible].	[illegible]
Edward [illegible]. B[illegible].	[illegible] E. [illegible].
Stanley O. [illegible].	[illegible]
Oscar [illegible].	Walter H. [illegible].
[illegible] E. [illegible].	[illegible]
Joseph [illegible].	William H. [illegible].
[illegible]	[illegible] E. [illegible].
[illegible] F. [illegible].	[illegible] S. [illegible].
Edgar [illegible].	William A. [illegible].
Edward [illegible].	Patrick Fitzgerald.
Edward [illegible].	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas [illegible].	[illegible]
[illegible]	William [illegible].
[illegible]	Michael [illegible].
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frederick E. [illegible].
[illegible]	[illegible] A. [illegible].
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

1894

Military List continued

Arthur C. Wendell.
George S. Bogwell.
Thomas Latimire.
Fred Nichols.
Edwin F. Rogers.
C. E. Perry.
Wm. Ryan.
Henry C. Reed.
A. L. Raymond.
Alfred (?) Raymond
Truman R. Rice
Thomas Tudor
} Artillery

William H. Newton.
Henry W. Struthers.
Charles C. Smith.
Frank B. Wilson.

1894 August Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss.

To George Peirce
one of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, to act upon the following articles, viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To see if the town will vote to raise money to build the bridge near the house of W. W. White, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office in said Royalston, and one at the Town House in said Royalston, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and you will then and there make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Inhabitants aforesaid, at said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of August, 1894.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.
Royalston Aug 16-94
George E Peirce

A true Copy
Attest. Geo W Blanden Town Clerk

1894 Bridge Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding warrant the Town met in Odd Fellows Hall at two o'clock P. M. and called the meeting to

C. F. Raymond } Selectmen
Chas. W. Raymond }

Chas. W. Raymond — Moderator.

Art 2nd Voted to pass over the article.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record of the proceedings of the Town

Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1894 November Warrant

Worcester SS—

To George E Purcl
Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusets you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places designated by the Selectmen as polling places Viz Precinct No 1 at Town Hall Precinct 2 at Mechanicks Hall in South Royalston on the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at nine oclock A M then and there to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for the following named Officers Viz—

For Governor- Lieutenant Governor- Secretary- Treasurer and Receiver General- Auditor- and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts- Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District- Senator for the Franklin Senatorial District and for Representative to the General Court in the 21st Worcester District- also for County Treasurer- County Commissioner Register of Deeds and, Representative in Congress for second District all to be brought in on one Ballot- also to bring in their votes for or against the article of Amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissions of Insolvency- so much of article nineteen of the article of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words- Commissioners of Insolvency is hereby annulled, The Polls will be opened at 9 oclock A M and may be closed at four oclock- and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting, hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty seventh day of October 1894

Alfred P Raymond
Jeremiah A Rich
Plimhas S Newton
} Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed

Royalston Oct 29- 1894- George E Purcl
Constable-

A true Copy- Geo W Blandin Town Clerk

Nov 6) November Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding warrant the Town Met at the Town Hall Nov 6 1888 and balloted for State district and County Officers

Following was the result

Precinct One

The meting was called to order at 2 o'clock and warrant was read by the presiding officer George E Peirce Ballot Box received from the Town Clerk and examined by the Precinct Officers and found entirely empty Ballot Box Registred 000

Precinct Officers

Benjamin K Brown Clerk

George E Peirce Warden
Colon Mcenzie Deputy "

Joseph T Nichols Inspector
Orin Grant
Cyrus P Reed } Deputies
Edward E Fisher

Poll closed at 4 oclock PM

Ballot Box Registered eighty four votes having been cast The Checks on check list was counted by the Deputy warden and found to correspond with the register on Ballot Box The Ballots were then counted and it was found eighty four had voted A cast of Ballots for the following named Gentlemen and number received by each Viz

For Governor

Frederic T Greenhalge of Lowell	had	61
Lloyd H Richardson of Springfield	had	12
John E Russell of Leicester	had	9

1894 November Meeting

For Lieutenant Governor

Samuel B Shapleigh	of Boston	had	10
Charles E Stratton	of Boston	had	10
Roger Wolcott	of Boston	had	63

For Secretary of State

Charles A DeBoucey	of Lawrence	had	9
Wilbert D Farnham Jr	of Somerville	had	10
William M Olin	of Boston	had	63

For Treasurer

John M Fisher	of Attleborough	had	9
James S Grinnell	of Greenfield	had	0
Henry M Phillips	of Springfield	had	62

For Auditor

John H Kimball	of Fitchburg	had	60
Wilbur M Purington	of Williamsburg	had	9
Alfred E Whitney	of Boston	had	10

For Attorney General

Frank M Forbush	of Natick	had	11
Henry F Hurlbut	of Lynn	had	11
Hosea M Knowlton	of New Bedford	had	58

For Councillor

Alvan Barrus	of Goshen	had	61
Willis S Kellogg	of Westfield	had	8
William H Nash	of Williamsburg	had	9

For Senator

George A Kimball	of Greenfield	had	7
Joseph E Peny	of Shelburne	had	11
Dana Malone	of Greenfield	had	56

Nov 6th Meeting Continued
For Representative in General Court

Irving F Barber of Athol	had	64
Jason Hammond of Athol	had	11

For County Commissioner

John J Bowlen of Southbridge	had	8
Emerson Stone of Spencer	had	60
Edward L Watkins of Gardner	had	10

For County Treasurer

Edward A Brown of Worcester	had	62
James F Churchill of Worcester	had	6
Charles B Knight of Worcester	had	10

For Register of Deeds

John Hott of Sutton	had	10
John B Ratigan of Worcester	had	6
Harry B Wilder of Worcester	had	60

For Representative in Congress

Frederick H Gillett of Springfield	had	61
Edward A Hall of Springfield	had	9
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer	had	9

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified
Yes 21 No 4

Votes were counted by Precinct officers and declared in open meeting Check List and Tally Sheets were sealed up and delivered to Town Clerk Voted the Meeting is dissolved

I certify the foregoing is a true Record of the doings of Precinct one Royalston Mass Nov 6 - 89 - B H Brown Clerk Precinct one

A true Copy - Attest, Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1894 November Meeting Precinct No 3

The Polls were closed at 4 oclock P M as Voted

Precinct Officers

E B Hanson Clerk

Wardens

Inspector

The Officers in charge of the Check list in the presence of the other Officers and the public counted in a distinct voice the names checked on said list and announced the whole number of male names checked to be fifty nine (59)

The Ballot Box Register was found to stand at thirty seven (37)

The Ballots then under the direction of the Warden were taken from the Ballot Box and were audibly counted one by one and the Warden announced the whole number cast to be fifty nine (59). The number of undistributed Ballots was ninety two (92). The number of cancelled Ballots was none (0)

The number of defective Ballots was none (0)

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divide the votes into Blocks of fifty each and to count the number of Votes received by each person voted for with the following results Viz

For Governor

George No Cary	of Lynn	had none	0
Frederick T Grinhalge	of Lowell	had	38
Alfred H Richardson	of Springfield	had	0
John E Russell	of Leicester	had	21
David Taylor	of Boston	had	0
Blanks			0
		Whole number	59

November Meeting Precinct 2

Lieutenant Governor

Albert O Brimmell	of	Danvers	had 0
Hosea B Fuller	of	Holyoke	had 0
Samuel B Shapley	of	Boston	had 0
Charles S Fulton	of	Boston	had 20
Roger Wolcott	of	Boston	had 38
Blanks			1
Whole number cast			59

Secretary

Charles L DeCourcy	of	Lawrence	had 9
Robert Cushman Jr	of	Somerville	had 0
Joseph F Maloney	of	Lynn	had 0
William M Olin	of	Boston	had 38
Levi H Turner	of	Boston	had 0
Blanks			2
Whole number cast			59

Treasurer

Emil Auerbach	of	Adams	had 0
John W Brigham	of	Attleborough	had 0
James S Brownell	of	Thurdell	had 22
Martin H Horan	of	Boston	had 0
Henry M Phillips	of	Springfield	had 36

Auditor

John H Kimball	of	Fitchburg	had 37
Maurice H Sanders	of	Pittsfield	had 0
Wilbur M Swinerton	of	Williamsburg	had 0
Ingalls H Wentworth	of	Lynn	had 19
Alfred E Whitney	of	Boston	0
Blanks			3
Whole Number cast			59

1891 November Meeting – Continued

Attorney General

Frank M Forbush	of Natick	had	1
Henry F Coulbourn	of Lynn	had	19
Hosea M Knowlton	of West Bedford	had	36
Frederick A Nagler	of West Springfield	had	0
James Summers	of Milton	had	0
Blanks			3
Whole No Cast			59

Councillor Eighth District

Alvan Barrus	of Goshen	had	36
Charles R Haradon	of Springfield	had	0
Willis S Kellogg	of Westfield	had	19
William H Nash	of Williamsburg	had	0
Blanks			4
Whole No Cast			59

Senator Franklin District

George A Kimball	of Greenfield	had	19
Dana Malone	of Greenfield	had	36
Joseph S Perry	of Shelburne	had	0
Blanks			4
Whole No			59

Representative in General Court

Harding R Barber	of Athol	had	44
James Hemenway	of Athol	had	0
Blanks			15
			59

County Commissioner

John J Bowlin	of Southbridge	had	18
Emerson Stone	of Spencer	had	34
Edward G Watkins	of Gardner	had	2
Blanks			5
Whole No cast			59

1894 November Meeting Continued

County Treasurer

Edward A Bradford of Worcester had 38
James A Churchill of Worcester had 16
Charles B Knight of Worcester had 0
Blanks 3
Whole number cast 57

Register of Deeds

John Holt of Sutton had 0
John B Ratigan of Worcester had 17
Henry B Wilder of Worcester had 37
Blanks 3
Whole number 57

Representative in Congress

Frederick H Gillett of Springfield had 37
Edward A Hall of Springfield had 20
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer had 0
George M Stearns of Springfield had 0
Blanks 2
Whole number 59

Amendment to the Constitution

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissions of Insolvency be approved or rejected Yes 15 - No 1 - Blanks 43 - Whole number 59

The Ballots were received. Sorted - Counted. recorded and declared in open Precinct meeting.

Voted to Adjourn at 6-30 oclock

E. B. Hanson Clerk

A true Copy

Attest

Geo H Blandin

Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Charles L. Chapin of Royalston in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations to me paid by Calvin L. Chapin of said Royalston and Charles H. Burrage of Athol in said County trustee in trust both of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant sell convey and deliver unto Calvin L. Chapin and Charles H. Burrage Trustee the following goods and chattels namely!

Five (5) cattle - one (1) grey cow - two (2) black cows one (1) dark brindle cow - one (1) light brindle cow one (1) red cow - one (1) red and white - one (1) spotted cow - one (1) horse "Fred" - one (1) horse "Frank" one (1) mare "Belle" - one (1) mare "Kitty" one (1) black mare colt one (1) black horse colt - six (6) hogs one (1) colt "Midget" - one (1) Watertown wagon - two (2) Democrat wagons - one (1) light jaggy - one (1) top buggy one (1) two seated carriage - two (2) sleighs - one (1) one horse wagon - one (1) two-horse wagon - two (2) mowing machines - one (1) Bunch mower - one (1) harrow one (1) set light double harness - one (1) set heavy double harness - four (4) single harnesses - one hundred and fifty (150) rake backs two (2) dump carts - thirty (30) hens and chickens two (2) horse rakes - three (3) plows all equity and right title and interest in one (1) piano and one (1) sewing table - under lease thirty (30) ash chamber setts thirty (30) spring beds - thirty (30) mattresses three (3) bedsteads - thirty (30) toilet sets one (1) carpet one (1) drum - one (1) bullet machine - sixty (60) dining chairs - one (1) range one (1) oil gas stove one (1) safe - one (1) show case - one (1) desk all contained in hotel building barn and buildings connected therewith on High View Farm in said Royalston

1891 Clerks Count of Ballots for Representative

In accordance with the instructions of the County Commissioners the Clerks of the Towns of Athol Royalston and Phillipston which Towns constitute Representative District No 1 Worcester County met at the office of the Town Clerk of Athol for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Balloting in said District for Representative to the next General Court-

The result of said Balloting was found to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots cast in Athol	907
H R Barber had Six hundred and sixty two	
James Kemenway ninety nine	
E H Ellis had Twelve	
Whole number of Ballots cast in Royalston	122
H R Barber had One hundred and eight	
James Kemenway had Fourteen	
Whole number of Ballots cast in Phillipston	53
H R Barber had Forty seven	
James Kemenway had Six	

Whole number of votes cast in the District was found to be 1082
of which Harding R Barber 817 and was therefor elected

In accordance with this result the Certificate of his Election was made out and signed by the Clerks Athol Royalston and Phillipston and forwarded as the Law directs.

A true Record
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Preambulations

We hereby certify that we have this day preambulated the line between Templeton and Royalston and renewed the marks as required by Law

Royalston Nov 8- 1894

A D Raymond
Jeremiah A Rich
Phinehas S Newton
} Selectmen of Royalston

George A Brock
Martin J Hewitt
} Selectmen of Templeton

We hereby certify that we have this day preambulated the Town Line between Royalston and Winchendon and renewed the marks agreeable to the provisions of the Public Statutes

Royalston Nov 10- 1894

Alfred H Whitney
John D Howard
Waldo C Corey
} Selectmen of Winchendon

Alfred D Raymond
Jeremiah A Rich
Phinehas S Newton
} Selectmen of Royalston

1875 March Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss

To George E. Pierce
Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Fourth day of March next at Ten Oclock A.M. then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To choose all necessary Town Offices and Committees for the ensuing year

Art 3 To choose Trustees of Bullock and the Dale & Gates Fund

Art 4 To determine the method of repairing the Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year. raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 5 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the Support of the Poor

Art 6 To bring in their votes by Ballot Yes or No to the question. Shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town for the ensuing Year

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Art 8 To see what amount of money the Town will raise to pay Superintendent of Schools. raise the same or act anything thereon

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Art 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow whatever money may be needed for current expences in anticipation of collecting of Taxes.

Art 10 To see if the Town will light the Bridge at South Royalston raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 11 To determine the way and Manner of Collecting Taxes for the ensuing year or act anything thereon

Art 12 To see if the Town will make an appropriation for Memorial day or act anything thereon

Art 13 To determine the amount of Money to be raise for Miscellaneous charges raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 14 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or act anything thereon

Art 15 To see what method the Town will adopt for the Suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art. 16 To determine the amount of money is be raised for the Public Library raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 17 To determine the amount of money to be raised for School Supplies raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 18 To determine the amount of money to be raised for breaking Roads raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 19 To see if the Town will vote to pass over the money recei[ved] of Mrs A J Jones for the purpose of setting in order the Lot of Edmund Stockwell in the Cemetery at So Royalston to the Committee who have charge of said Cemetery or act anything thereon

1895 March Meeting Warrant

Art 20 To see if the Town will grant the use of a room in the Town Hall to the Good Templars in which to hold their meetings, or act anything thereon

Art 21 To determine the amount of money to be raised to repay money borrowed

Art 22 To see if the Town will raise or appropriate money for repairs upon School Buildings or act anything thereon

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to have School House No 1 Reshingled, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon

Art 24 To see what action the Town will adopt to the Truant Law

Art 25 To determine the amount of money to be raised for the improvement of the new Cemetery, raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 26 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the acts of 1888 & 1890 in regard to Public Libraries

Hereof you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, One upon School House No 3 and one at each of the Post Offices in Town, at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid — Given under our hands this 23 day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

Alfred D Raymond
Jeremiah A Rich
Phinehas S Newton
} Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.

George E Peirce
Constable

Royalston March 2nd 1895

A true Copy
Attest. Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting held March 4th 1895

J. M. Coolidge
J. H. Hall
} Tellers

1st Chose W. D. Raymond Moderator

2nd Chose George W Blanchin Clerk

Chose A. D. Raymond.
J. A. Rich
Luke S Shepardson
} Selectmen

Chose George E Pierce.
J. A. Rich
L B Shepardson
} Assessors

Chose L. H. Woodbury
W. W White
S. C. French
} Overseers of Poor

Chose George E Pierce Treasurer

Chose George E Pierce
John W Bannon
Joseph Stevens
} Constables

Chose E D. Hanson School Com for 3 Years
C. H. Brown " " " 2 "

Voted not to chose Fence Viewers

1895 March meeting continued

March 2

Chose J. M. Rich
" C. A. Stimson
" J. M. Partridge
" C. C. Chaplin
Measurers of Wood & Bark

Chose J. M. Partridge
" F. E. Graves
" C. B. Stimson
" J. A. Rich
" C. Mackenzie
" C. C. Chapin
" F. C. Ellis
Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Walter N Farrar
" L. H. Woodbury
" A. C. Jacobs
Sertus Wyman
Field Drivers

Chose F. E. Graves
E B Hanson
" L. E. Stewart
J B Fouistall
Fire Wardens

Chose George E Eastkind - Janitor of Town Hall

Chose H. H. Haywood - Janitor of Mechanics Hall

Chose Rev F. J. Fairbanks
Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years

Chose Nathan S Farrar
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Chose C. W. Day
Auditor

1805 March Meeting

Oct 2

Continued Chose A. D. Raymond
J. W. Rose
L. B. Stephenson
} Selectmen & Town Agents Lewis

Art 3 Chose George Whitney
A. D. Raymond
C. W. Day
} Trustees of Town Fund

Chose J. S. Moore
Salmon Goddard
} Committee to lay out the avenue of Sale and Sales Fund

Art 4 Voted to Abolish Road Commissioners and to choose Ten (10) Highway Surveyors and to choose a Committee of 5 to appoint the same who consisted of the following

A. D. Raymond
W. W. White
C. W. Day
Geo A Bemis
L. S. Newton

For Highway Surveyors

H. B. Sanford
W. H. Leathe
Alfred Neal
John S Moore
C. F. Reed
C. E. Stone
Eugene Twichell
L. B. Stephenson
W. W. White
C. H. Wilcox

Voted to raise $2000. to repair Highways and Bridges

Art 5 Voted to Raise $800. for Support of Poor

Art 6 For License Yes 16 No 60

Art 7 Voted to Raise $1200 and reappropriate the unexpended bal of last year for Support of Schools

Art 8 Voted to Appropriate $300 for Superintendent of Schools

Art 9 Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of Selectmen be Authorized to borrow whatever money may be needed for current Expenses in Anticipation of Collection of taxes

March Meeting Continued

Art 11 Voted the lighting of bridge at So Royalston be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 1 Voted that the taxes be collected by the highest bidder. The collecting of taxes was then put up at Auction and bid off by Geo E Peirce at Seventy Nine dollars
Chose Geo E Peirce collector

Art 12 Voted to Appropriate $50. for Memorial day

Chose H. No. Partridge, D. H. Brooks, Luther Stewart, C. W. Day, C. L. Reed } Committee of Arrangements

Art 13 Voted to Raise $800. for Miscellaneous Charges

Art 14 Voted to accept the following list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

W. W. White
H B Sanford
Joseph Rockwell
J. R. Hale
H. No. Partridge
John S Monk
Jerry E Rice
Colin Mackenzie
Fred J Bliss
O. H. Gale
John Davis
L. H. Woodbury

Art 15 Voted to pass the Article

Art 16 Voted to Appropriate $100 for Public Library

Art 17 Voted to Appropriate $150 for School Supplies

Art 18 Voted to Appropriate $300 for breaking Roads

1895 March Meeting Continued

Art 19 Voted to instruct the Trustees of the Town funds to pass over the Money received of Mrs W. F. Jones for the purpose of keeping in order the Lot of Edmund Stockwell in the Cemetery as Deposited to the Trustees of said Cemetery

Art 20 Voted to Grant the Good Templars the use of Town Hall at any time when it will not conflict with Town Affairs on condition that they light and heat the and take care of it

Art 21 Voted to Raise $1358. towards paying Town Debt

Art 22 Voted to Appropriate $225. to Repair School Houses and to be left in the Hands of the School Committee

Art 23 Voted to insure School House No One and to be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 24 Voted to adopt the By Laws and to be left in hands of School Committee

Art 25 Voted to Raise $100. to lay out on New Cemetery those W. W. White, C. E. Slade & P. S. Newton Committee to lay out the same

Art 26 Voted to accept the Provisions of Acts of 1888 & 1890 in regard to Public Library

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Preambulations

We hereby certify that we have this day preambulated the Town line between Royalston and Winchendon and renewed the Marks agreable to the provisions of the Public Statutes

Royalston

We hereby certify that we have this day preambulated the line between the Towns of Royalston and Richmond and marked the bounds as is required by Law

Alfred D Raymond } Selectmen
Luke B Shepardson } of Royalston

A true Copy
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

Stephen A Bullock } Selectmen
Wilbur C Martin } of Richmond

Royalston May 3- 1895

We hereby certify that we have this day preambulated the lines between the Towns of Royalston and Fitzwilliam and marked the bounds as is required by Law

Alfred D Raymond } Selectmen
Luke B Shepardson } of Royalston

Royalston May 3. 1895

Chester L Phillips } Selectmen
Henry L Tenney } of Fitzwilliam

A true Copy
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

1895

Military List

To Leo A Landin
Town Clerk
List of men liable to do
Military duty
in the Town of Royalston for 1895

William Fitzgerald.
Michael Fitzgerald.
John Fitzgerald.
Patrick Fitzgerald.
Walter H. Farrer.
William C. Forristal.
Emory A. Day.
Walter R. Durant.
Louis Furney.
Wallace A. Davis.
Frank B. Doane.
George Fields.
Edwin E. Drury.
Clarence Deland.
Willard E. Day.
B. H. Dodge.
Frank W. Dyer.
John Davis.
Henry J. Comick.
John Comick
George Butterworth
Colby Mackenzie.
Herbert French.
Willis D. Graves.
Herbert A. Graves.
Frank A. Graves.
John Guggia.
Justin Gerkowes.
Charles Grimes.
Wm W. Gray.
C. A. Cornell.
Thomas Cuddy.
H. S. Chapin.
David Cowick.
Charles F. Chase.
George E. Parkin.
George A. Bemis.
Miles Benson.
John Coyle.
Fred W. Cross.
B. E. Brown.
Charles Backman.
John Jonassen
Dominique Bordignon
Edgar J. Bodett.
Everett W. Barrows.
Edward G. Beals.
E. W. Burnett.
Stanley Blenus.
Willis E. Bixby.
John F. Jacobs.
Arthur C. Kendall.
Horace E. Kingsbury.
Jerry O'Leary.
Amasa Lovewell.
Thomas Laffiney.
Wm B. Lovewell.
Alvah C. Jacobs.
Jacob Hudson.
B. J. Hunt.

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Military List

S. C. French.
James B. Holloran.
John Holligan.
John A. Hall.
George Herrick.
Willard H. Horton
Paul Archer.
Harlan L. Morgan.
Charles H. Morgan.
Herbert W. Morse.
John McCann.
John Hickey.
Henry Jolly
Calvin Wilcox
Wilton E. Webber.
L. B. Shepardson.
Wm O. Miller.
A. J. Raymond.
Benj W. Rice.
James Stafford Jr.
Joseph Whitney.
Joseph Stewart.
Milton Sherwood.
Will Sherwood.
Lewis Stone.
James Sheehan.
Willard W. White
Henry C. Reed.
Everard B. Hanson.
George Howard.
Emory A. Holden.
A. C. Hicks.
Nicholas Quigley Jr.
Otis Rice 2d.
Alfred W. Neal.
Willie H. Newton.
Eugene L. Winchell.
James W. Williams.
Joseph M. Wheeler.
Frank B. Wheeler.
John A. Welch.
Charles Whitemore.
Leslie H. Woodbury.
Emerson Stone.
C. A. Stimson.
Harry Bixby.
Oscar Barlows.
W. H. Richards.
C. E. Stone.
James E. Smith.
David Stegmiller.
Solon J. Sawyer.
Sawyer.
Charles Tinkgney.
L. F. Smith.

George E. Peirce, Jeremiah A. Rich, Luke B. Shepardson } Assessors of Roxbalston.

A true copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1895 November Warrant

Worcester ss

To Geo E Pierce

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs. To meet in their Respective Precincts in said Town at the following Places Designated by the Selectmen as Polling Places Viz: Precinct No 1 at Town Hall Precinct No 2 at Mechanics Hall in So Royalston on the fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock A M then and there to bring in their Votes to the Precinct Officers for the following Named Offices

For Governor. Lieutenant Governor. Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor. and attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District. Senator for the Franklin Senatorial District and for Representative to the General Court in the first Worcester District also for County Commissioner and for two Special Commissioners Sheriff for Worcester County

All persons qualified to vote for School Committee shall have an opportunity to express their opinion by voting Yes or No in answer to the following question Is it expedient that Municipal Suffrage be granted to Women: Article of 1895 Chapter 436

The Polls will be opened at nine Oclock A M and may be closed at four oclock P M

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof. One at the West Meeting House

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Town Meeting

and one at each of the Post Offices in Town Seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due Returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon indorsed on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty Second day of October 1895

C A Fish
E B Shepardson
Selectmen of Royalton

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed

Geo E Peirce
Constable

Royalton
Nov 2-1895

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1895 Royalston Nov 5. 1895. Precinct 1

Record of Town Meeting in the Town of Royalston for the Election of State, District and County Officers. Precinct one

The Meeting was called to order by the Warden Geo E Peirce at nine oclock and forty three minutes A.M. The Warrant for this Meeting was read by Geo E Peirce as Warden of said Meeting

Voted to Close the Polls at 4 oclock P M

Ballot Box received from Geo H Clinton Town Clerk

Ballot Box examined by the Precinct Officers and found empty

The of Precinct one are as follows

H M Partridge - Clerk
B H Brown - Deputy Clerk

Geo E Peirce - Warden
Colin Mackenzie - Deputy Warden

J S Nichols - Inspectors
Orin Grant - "

C P Reed - Deputy
E L Fisher - Inspectors

Polls closed at Four oclock P.M Ballot Box Registered Eighty four - Total number of males voting Seventy Eight
Total number of Females voting six

As a result of the counting of the Ballots they were found to agree with the Ballot Box Register Eighty four Ballots which gave the following Candidates the number of Ballots set (to their respective) names

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For Governor

Elbridge Gerry Brown	had	one Vote	1
Frederick T Greenhalge	"	Fifty four "	54
Edward Kimball	"	Eleven "	11
Wirt G Putter	"	0	
George Fred Williams	"	Nine	9
Blanks		Three	3

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas C Buddington	had	one Vote	1
James S Grinnell	"	Three	3
Patrick C O'Neil	"	0	
Edward S Rogers	"	Eleven	11
Roger Wolcott	"	Fifty one	51
Blanks		Five	5

For Secretary

Edward E Olin	had	Nine Votes	9
Joseph F Malone	"	0	
Clifford A Nash	"	one	1
William M Olin	"	Fifty six	56
Willard O Wylie	"	Eight	8
Blanks		Four	4

For Treasurer

Martin H Myron	had	One Votes	1
Wilbur W Purington	"	Seven	7
Edward C Stiles	"	Fifty seven	57
[illegible]	"	Nine	9
Charles N Wentworth	"	0	
Blanks		Four	4

For Auditor

Edgar H Kimball	had	Fifty five Votes	55
Frederick A Fogler	"	0 "	
Lyman H Fuller	"	One "	1
Leyman C Tyrrell	"	Eight "	8
Alfred B Whitney		Nine	9
Blanks		Five	5

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Attorney General

Frank A Harbutt	had	Ten	Votes 10
Herman J Hurlburt	"	Eight	" 8
W W Knowlton	"	Fifty four	" 54
Squire E Putney	"	0	
Conrad Fenno	"	one	1
Blanks		Sixteen	16

For Councillor Sixth District

Joseph C Perry	had	Ten	Votes 10
Charles A Towne	"	Fifty two	" 52
Blanks		Sixteen	16

For Senator Franklin District

Henry S Cowell	had	Eleven	Votes 11
Frank A Field	"	Two	2
George A Kimball	"	Eight	8
Dana Malone	"	Forty nine	49
Blanks		Eight	8

For Representative in General Court

Harding R Barber	had	Sixty two	Votes 62
Edwin W Ellis	"	Nine	9
James Hemmingway	"	one	1
Blanks		Sixty	60

For District Attorney Middle District

Edward J McMahon	had	Seven	Votes 7
Herbert Parker	"	Fifty nine	59
Blanks		Twelve	12

For County Commissioner

Geo N Cook	had	Fifty seven	57
William D Morse	"	Nine	9
Blanks		Eleven	11

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For Board of Commissioners

Augustus Howe	had Forty eight	48 Votes
Edward H Adam	" Thirty Six	36
John M Laughlin	" Eight	8
Oscar Olney	" Six	6
Blanks	Twelve	12

For Assessor-

Fred L Chamberlain	had Fifty nine Votes	59
Joseph C Lovell	" Nine	9
Blanks	Twelve	12

Be it enacted that Municipal suffrage be granted to Women — Yes thirty No Forty two - Blanks 12

All documents were Signed Sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk as the Law directs

Voted to Dissolved

The foregoing is a true Record of the doings Precinct one Nov 5 - 1895

Herman M Partridge
Clerk Precinct one

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1895 November Meeting Precinct No. 3

Persuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Precinct two (2) qualified to vote in the Law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed

At 9.30 A.M. the Warrant was read by the Warden Caleb H Day. The Warden detailed the Deputy Inspectors Arthur C Kendall and John Holligan to act as Ballot Clerks. The Warden then publicly opened the Ballot Box and the same having been personally examined by the Election Officers and the public was found empty. The Ballot Box was immediately locked the register indicating (000) and the key of the Box was taken and retained by Frank N Dyer the Constable in attendance. The seals of the Package containing the Official Ballots were then publicly broken and they were delivered to the Ballot Clerks. Said Package was marked to contain two Hundred Ballots and was found by count to contain that number. The Warden then forthwith sent a receipt of the delivery to him of said Ballots to the Town Clerk. Cards of Instructions and Specimen Ballots were then posted in each voting compartment and in and about the polling room as the Law directs

On motion of Isac L Rice seconded by John R Hale it was voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock P M.

The polls were closed at four o'clock P M as voted

The Officers in charge of the check List in the presence of the other Officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on each list and announced the whole number of male names checked to be fifty two (52) and the whole number of Female names none (0) The Ballots in the Ballot Box were then under the direction of the Warden taken from the Ballot Box and were audibly counted one by one and the Warden announced publicly the whole number cast to be fifty two (52)

Proceedings of Town Meeting in Precinct D. continued—

The number of undistributed Ballots was one hundred forty eight
The number of cancelled Ballots was - none
The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divide the Votes into sheets of fifty each and to count the number of Votes received by each person voted for with the following result Viz-

For Governor

Eugene J. Greenhalge of Lowell	had Forty one	41
Edwin Levy Brown of Brockton	had None	0
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	had None	0
Wesley S. Luther of Holyoke	had None	0
Leo Fred Williams of Dedham	had Eleven	11
Blanks	None-	
	Whole number cast	52

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas L. Huddington of Springfield	had	None	0
James J. Brownell of Springfield	had		12
Patrick J. O'Neil of Boston	"		0
Edward O. Rogers of Lee	"		1
Roger Holcott of Boston	"		37
Whole number cast			50

For Secretary

Edward J. Flynn	of Boston	had	11
Joseph Malone	of Lynn	"	0
Charles D. Nash	of Chelsea	"	1
William M. Olin	of Boston		35
Willard O. Hyde	of Salem	"	0
Blanks			3
Whole number cast			50

1895 Continued

Treasurer

Martin H Moran	of Boston	had	0
Wilbur M Purington	of Williamsburg	"	0
Edward P Shaw	of Newburyport	"	6
Eben S Stevens	of Dudley	"	11
Charles N Wentworth	of Lynn	"	0
	Blanks		5
	Whole number	52	

Auditor

John W Kimball	of Fitchburg	had	37
Frederic A Nagler	of West Springfield	"	0
Andrew H Patton	of Danvers	"	0
Herman F Regnel	of Attleborough	"	0
Alfred C Whitney	of Boston	"	11
	Blanks		4
	Whole number	52	

Attorney General

Frank W Forbush	of Natick	had	1
Henry F Hurlbut	of Lynn	"	11
Hoyt M Knowlton	of New Bedford	"	32
Squire E Putney	of Somerville	"	1
Conrad Reno	of Boston	"	0
	Blanks		5
	Whole number	50	

Councillor Eighth District

Joseph C Peggy	of Shelburne	had	2
Charles A Sabine	of Orange	"	36
	Blanks		14
	Whole number	52	

Representative to General Court

Harding R Barber	of Athol	had	37
Edwin W Ellis	of Athol	"	13
	Blanks		2
	Whole number	52	

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District Attorney Middle District

Edward J McMahon of Worcester had		11
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	"	33
Blanks		8
Whole number		52

Senator Franklin District

Henry C Lowell of Ashburnham had		0
Edward C Field of Montague	"	0
George A Kimball of Southfield	"	11
Elena Malone of Greenfield	"	38
Blanks		3
Whole number		52

County Commissioner

George H Cook of Bane had		35
William P Morse of Southbridge	"	12
Blanks		5
Whole number		52

Special Commissioners

Augustus Howe of Sandisfield had		30
Edward H Lane of Leominster	"	17
[illegible] of Milford	"	4
Otis Olney of Shrewsbury	"	10
Blanks		38
Whole number		104

Sheriff

Robert H Chamberlain of Worcester had		35
Josiah G Low of Webster	"	11
Blanks		6
Whole number		52

1895 Continued

Question of Municipal Lighting for Town

Male Votes	10	Yes	10
Male Votes	31	No	31
		Blanks	11
		Whole Number	52
Female Votes	Yes	none	
	No		

The votes were received. Sorted. counted and declard in open Precinct meting.

On motion and seconded it was voted to adjourn at 6.30 P M

A true Record
Attest-
E B Hanson- Clerk
Precinct No two- Town of Royalston- Nov 5-1895

A true Copy
Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Royalston

This is to certify that we the undersigned have this day in company with the Selectmen of Warwick Perambulated the Town Line between the Town of Royalston and Town of Warwick and renewed the Marks according to the Laws of the Commonwealth

Royalston Dec 20-1895
E B Shepardson
G A Bemis- Substitute
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

A W Taylor
G F Morse
} Selectmen of Warwick

No 2

March Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss

To George E. Peirce

A Constable of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Second day of March next at Ten o'clock A.M. then and there to act upon the following Articles Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To Choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the Ensuing year

Art 3 To Choose Trustees of the Bullock Gale & Gates Fund

Art 4 To determine the Method of Repairing the Highways and Bridges for the Ensuing Year raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 5 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised for the support of the Poor

Art 6 To bring in their Votes by Ballot. YES or NO to the question. Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Town for the Ensuing year

Art 7 To determine the Amount of Money to be Raised for Support of Schools raise the same or act anything thereon

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Art 8 To see what Amount of Money the Town will raise to pay Superintendent of Schools raise the Same or act anything thereon

Art 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow whatever Money may be needed for current expenses in anticipation of Collection of Taxes

Art 10 To see if the Town will light the Bridge at South Framingham raise Money for the Same or act anything thereon

Art 11 To determine the way and manner of Collecting Taxes for the ensuing year or act anything thereon

Art 12 To see if the Town will make an Appropriation for Memorial day or act anything thereon

Art 13 To determine the the Amount of Money to be raised for Miscellaneous Charges raise the Same or act anything thereon

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Art 15 To see what Method the Town will Adopt for the Suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town raise Money for the Same or act anything thereon

Art 16 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised for the Public Library raise the Same or act anything thereon

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Art 18 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised for Breaking Roads raise the Same or act anything thereon

Annual Meeting Warrant

Art 1 To see what amount of Money the Town will Raise to pay Town Debt raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 2 To see if the Town will Raise or Appropriate Money for Repairs upon School Buildings or act anything thereon

Art 3 To see what Method the Town will adopt for the safe ruling of the Town Records raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 4 To see if the Town will vote to sell or exchange the Fire Engine at No Royalston or act anything thereon

Art 5 To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed or act anything thereon

Art 6 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised for the improvement of the new Cemetery raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 7 To see if the Town will accept of the Clock now on the Congregational Church or act anything thereon

Art 8 To see if the Town of Royalston will accept of the request of Mary M Bancroft as follows One Hundred Dollars is to be set apart as a Fund the income thereof shall be used for the care perpetually of my Family lot in the Cemetery in said Royalston and for lettering the Monument in said lot whenever occasion requires

Art 9 To see if the Town will move School House No 6 (so called) on to the Town land near Tully Brook or to any other Spot where the Town may think better to accomodate the Scholars in District No 6 (formerly so called) raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

1896 March Meeting Warrant

And you are directed to leave this Warrant or attested Copies thereof, One upon west Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town the least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year one thousand Eight Hundred and ninety six

Jeremiah A Fitch } Selectmen
Luke B Shepardson } of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed

George E Peirce
Constable

A true Copy
Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1896 Town Meeting

Proceedings of the Town at their Annual Meeting held Marsh 2d 1896

J M Partridge } Tellers
J A Rich }

Art 1 Chose L H Woodbury } Moderator

Art 2 Chose Geo H Blandin Town Clerk

Chose W H White }
J R Hale } Selectmen
L B Shepardson }

Chose Geo E Purge }
J A Rich } Assessors
J P S Newton }

Chose C H. Brown } Overseers
J R Hale } of
J S Moore } the Poor

Chose Geo. E. Peirce } Treasurer

Chose F E Graves }
F N Dyer } Constables
Joseph Stewart }
F A Graves }

Chose Mrs J. A. Moore School Committee for 3 years

Chose S R Farrar }
H M Partridge } Measurers
E A Hazelton } of
E B Chapin } Wood & Bark

March Meeting

Art 2 Chose A E Graves
D A Fiske
Walter Farrar
C A Stimson
C C Chapin
F E Ellis
J M Partridge
} Surveyors of Lumber

Art Chose L G Forbes
N M Partridge
Lewis Hoyt
Charles M Brown
} Field Drivers

Chose Left in hands - Selectmen Appointed E B Hamon, A E Graves, M H Stanwood — Fire Wardens

Janitors of Town & Mechanics Hall — Left in hands of Selectmen

Chose Trustees of Public Library 3 years — F H Adams

Chose S Nelson Farrar — Appointed Walter M Farrar in place of S N Farrar Deceased — Sealer of Weights & Measures

Chose C H Day — Auditor

Chose To defend the Town against Law Suits — Selectmen

Chose C H Day
F H Adams
J S Moore
} Trustees of Town Fund

Art 3 Chose C H Day
F H Adams
J S Moore
} Trustees of Sale of Gales Fund

Chose Committee to Layout Encroachments on Gales Gales Fund — E P Hapgood, Clinton Holland

1896 March Meeting Continued

Art 4 Voted to Raise Two Thousand Dollars $2000 for Highways & Bridges

Voted to Choose 10 Highway Surveyors & Committee of five (5) to be Known as to Choose the same who consisted of the following

Committee	For Highway	Surveyors
A J Raymond	H B Sanford	C E Stone
F S Graves	L G Forbes	S B Forristall
Hill Bixby	A H Neal	Albert Haviland
Wm Davis	J O Moore	W H Richards
E J Beals	C P Fuller	C H Wilcox

Voted to accept the above named persons and that they be instructed to go over their districts once a month and throw out all stones and obstructions.

Art 5 Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars $800. for Support of the Poor

Art 6 Vote on License Yes 13 No 69

Art 7 Voted to Raise $1200. for Support of Schools and to appropriate the balance from last year

Art 9 Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to Borrow whatever money may be needed for current expenses in anticipation of the Collection of Taxes

Art 10 Voted to leave the lighting of Bridge at So Royalston in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 11 Voted that the Taxes be put up at auction and that the amount bid off for should be the amount paid for collecting the same. The Taxes were then put up at auction and bid off by H C Rud at $78.
Chas H C Rud Collector of Taxes at $78.00

March Meeting (Continued)

Art 12 Voted to appropriate $50. for Memorial day
Committee of Arrangements
H. O. Addams
C C Williams } Committee
Lewis Hoyt

Art 13 Voted to Appropriate $(1000) for Miscellaneous Charges

Art 14 Voted to accept the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

List of Jurors

Willard M. White	Oliver H Gale
Hamlin B Sanford	Colin Mackenzie
Herman M Partridge	Henry E Reed
Joseph F Stockwell	Symon L Clark
John R Hale	Arthur C Kendall
John S Moore	Clarence E Hone
Fred J Bliss	Alfred J Raymond

Art 15 Voted to Raise $100. and that it be put into the hands of the Constables for the Suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Art 16 Voted To Appropriate $175. for Public Library
Voted to Insure the same for $2000. and to buy new Catalogue & renumber the Books & left in hands of Committee

Art 17 Voted to appropriate $200. for School Supplies

Art 18 Voted to pass this article to raise Money for Breaking Roads

Art 19 Voted to Appropriate $800. towards paying Town Debt

Art 20 Voted to Reappropriate the balance from last year for Repairs on School Buildings

Art 21 Voted To appropriate $350. and that the Selectmen buy a suitable Safe and put in all old Records

Art 22 Chose George Whitney & J A Rich as Committee to sell Engine at So Royalston & Buy a Small one to take its place

1896 March Meeting Continued

Art 23 Voted to pass this article to print Valuation

Art 24 Voted to appropriate $100 for new Cemetery -

Committee on New Cemetery- C. E. Story
W. W. White
P. S. Newton

Art 25 Voted to pass this article in regard to Clock

Art 26 Voted not to accept the Bequest of Mary M Bancroft

Art 27 Voted to pass this Article in regard to School House No 6

Voted to Change the name of Library from Raymond Public Library to Royalston Public Library

Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

A true Record
Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

Appointment of Officers by Selectmen

George E Peirce
Joseph Stewart
Eugene Turtellot } Cattle Inspectors

F E Graves
J R Hall
M W Sherwood } Forest Fire Wardens

Highway Surveyors

Appointed. H. E. Davis in place of M W Richards - Declined to serve
S. B. Powers in place of J S Moore - Declined to serve

1896

Military List

List of Men Liable to do Military Duty

In the Town of Royalston for 1896

John E Comick
Edward G Beales
E. H. Burnett
Charles H Brooks
Walter B. Aiken
Willie E. Bixby
Joseph Bullock
Charles H Brown
Oscar H Barrows
George E Bemis
Harry Bixby
John Boyd
Adams Collins
George Larkin
Dennigan Berdigan
Arthur Brown
Frank H. Dyer
Walter Dubrant
Emory A. Day
Henry J. Comick
Thomas Cuddy
Charles F. Chase
Clarence Deland
Phillip Cowick
Wallace Davis
H. E. Day
Frank A. Doane
Willie Graves
Herbert Graves
Fred Jacobs
James Colby
Henry Colby
Lillian E. Kendall
William R. Lovewell
James E Longley
Fred Lore
Edwin Moscross
James H Porter
Chas. E. Perry
H. E. Reed
F. J. Raymond
Clarence Leone
Myron Sherwood
L. B Shepardson
Henry E. Struthers
James Sullivan
David Steigmaier
Eugene Twitchell
L. Woodbury
Charles H Whitmore
Lorenzo Porter
Louis Furney
Patrick Fitzgerald
William Fitzgerald
Herbert H Franck
H. L. Frye
William E. Forristall
David Fitzgerald
Herbert Edurbanks
S. L. French
Will Emerson
Chas E Dillon

1896 Military List continued

John Halligan
John H. Hall
Everard C. Hanson
Perley Amos
Jacob Halton
James Halligan Jr.
Fred C. Hamilton
B. J. Hunt
George Howard
E. A. Holden
Clifford Hopkins
Morris Goodfield
Hibbard L. Gilmore Jr.
Charles Gassett
Thomas Latrinier
C. A. Mackenzie
Chas H. Morgan
Harlan L. Morgan
Frank Macdonald
Elbert P. Hanton
Alfred Hale
Wilbur A. Hanton
Willie A. Hanton
Alfred M. Neal
Nicholas Quigley Jr.
Perley Richards
Benj. L. Rice
Chas. Raymond
Charles A. Stimson
William Sherwood
Frank L. Smith
Otis S. Spalding
James Stafford Jr
Everett L. Small
Joseph A. Wheeler
A. J. M. White
James L. Williams
Walter A. Farrar

Preambulations

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Royalston and Athol have this day met and Preambulated the lines between the towns of Royalston and Athol and renewed the Marks according to the law of the Commonwealth

J R Hale, L B Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston
Wm H Whelden, C F Richardson } Selectmen of Athol

Royalston Nov 16 – 1896

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Royalston and Orange have met this day and preambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks according to the law of the Commonwealth

J R Hale, L B Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston
S A Goddard, M D Heinick } Selectmen of Orange

Royalston Nov 18. 1896

This is to certify that we the Selectmen of Royalston and Phillipston have met this day and preambulated the lines between said towns and renewed the marks according to the law of the Commonwealth

W H White, J R Hale } Selectmen of Royalston
D H Baker, C S Pellsplace } Selectmen of Phillipston

1896

November Warrant

Worcester ss

To Frederick E Lewis

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston Qualified to Vote in Election and Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places designated by the Selectmen as polling places Viz

Precinct No 1 At Town Hall Precinct No 2 at Mechanics Hall in South Royalston on the third day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month, at nine o'clock A M then and there to bring in their Votes to the Precinct Officers for the following Offices

For Electors of President and Vice President. Governor Lieutenant Governor. Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Councillor for the Seventh Councillor district, Senator for the Third Worcester District. Representative to General court in the First Worcester district. Also for County Commissioners Clerk of Courts. and Representative in Congress

Two amendments to the Constitution of Massachusetts will be voted on in the approaching Election

First Article of Amendment

Shall the proposed amendment of the Constitution providing for annual Elections of ~~Members of the General~~ State officers be approved and ratified. Vote to be Yes or No

1896 November Warrant

Second article of Amendment

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial Elections of Members of the General Court be approved and ratified Vote by Yes or No

The Polls will be opened at Nine o'clock A.M and may be closed at four o'clock P.M And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof one at the West Voting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least Seven days before the time of holding said Voting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves on or before the time of Holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty fourth day of October 1896

I hereby certify that I have posted the Warrant as directed
Ford E Graves
Constable of Royalston

W H White
Wm F Kyle
Eliel C Hapgood
Selectmen of Royalston

A true copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1896 November Voting Precinct One

Hopkinton Nov 3rd 1896

A Record of Town Meeting held at Town Hall Hopkinton for the Election of

National, District, State and County Officers

at 9.25 A.M.

The Law requiring posting around the Hall was fully complied with.

The Warrant was read by Geo E Peirce Warden of Precinct one. Ballot Box received from Geo H Hamlin Town Clerk. Examined by the Precinct Officers and found empty Shut and locked Registers 0.0.0

Precinct Officers

Hayman M Partridge } Clerk
Calvin L Wilcox Deputy } "

George E Peirce } Warden
Colin MacKenzie Deputy } "

Joseph T Nichols. Inspector
Orlin Grant. "

Cyrus L Reed } Deputy
Abel E Grant } Inspectors

Voted That the Polls be closed at 4 oclock P M
Polls were closed at 4 oclock P M
Register of Ballot Box 0.0.0

The following is the result of the Count of the Ballot

1890 November Meeting

Electors of President and Vice President at Large

Ernest C Marshall	of Boston	had	5 Votes
Daniel A Tenney	of Holyoke	"	5 "
Henry Winn	" Malden	"	1 "
Edward Kendall	Cambridge	"	6 "
Alfred A Richardson	Springfield	"	6
Edm D A Brackett	Arlington	"	103
William H Haile	Springfield		103
Thomas E Gargan	Boston		1
James E Grinnell	Greenfield		1

For Presidential Electors By Districts

District				
1	William B Mahoney	of Westfield	had	5 Votes
	Edward L Rogers	" Lee	"	4 "
	Franklin Carter of	" Williamstown	"	103 "
	James A Hall	" Pittsfield		1 "
	Joseph F Callahan	of Springfield	"	5 "
2	Hubbard Laurence	Palmer		1
	Augustus Coolidge	" Athol		103
	Leander B Morse	" Athol		1
	Levi Barber	" Worcester		5
3	John Bolt	" Fitchburg		1
	Arthur F Whitin	" Northbridge		103
	Eben F Stevens	Dudley		1
	Henry A Jaquith	" Wellesley		5
	Edward L Watkins	" Gardner		1
4	Charles H Moulton	" Waltham		103
	Charles J Williams	" Acton		1

Norfolk Voting Continued

	Wm H Watson	Lawrence	Ward	5
	Chas F Hildreth	Lowell	"	4
5	Geo W Fox	Lowell	"	103
	Wm A Stevens	No Andover	"	1
	Augustus P Gardner	Hamilton	"	5
	Albert D Ogden	Beverly	"	4
6	Edmund Smith	Gloucester	"	103
	Robert S Rantoul	Salem	"	1
	Elwin G Kimball	Lynn	"	5
	Seth Heaton	Chelsea	"	4
7	Edwin H Lacroix	Lynn	"	103
	Daniel A Hamilton	Pittsfield	"	1
	John G Palfrey	Cambridge	"	5
	Abijah Hall	Boston	"	4
8	Elliot C Fuller	Cambridge	"	103
	Sidney Webb	Boston	"	1
	Patrick A Collins	Boston	"	5
	Daniel A Abbott	Boston	"	4
9	David Goldstein	Boston	"	103
	Thomas Sutton	Boston	"	1
	Quincy A Bothrop	Boston	"	5
10	William A Hurd	Boston	"	4
	Chas E Cobb	Milton	"	103
	Daniel L Prendergast	Boston	"	1
	William D Lain	Milford	"	5
11	William H Partridge	Milton	"	4
	Nathan H Parker	Hyde Park	"	103
	Frank E Butler	Hyde Park	"	1

1850 November Meeting

	Francis C Kobart	of	Braintree	Mass	5 Votes
	Edwin Sawtelle	"	Brockton	"	4
12	Henry A Thomas	"	Weymouth	"	103
	Charles L Davis	"	Plymouth	"	1
	Thomas J Meaney	"	New Bedford	"	5
13	Charles A Chase	"	Swansea	"	1
	Edward Anthon Jr	"	Fairhaven	"	93
	Louis B Thacher	"	Weymouth	"	1

For Governor

Allen Coffin	of	Nantucket	Mass	2
Frederick O Prince	"	Boston	"	1
Lee Ford Williams	"	Dedham	"	4
Roger Wolcott	"	Boston	"	97

Lieutenant Governor

Christopher T Callahan	Holyoke	"	3
H Henry Crane	Salem	"	95
James E McConnell	Fitchburg	"	1
William H Nash	Williamsburg	"	3

Secretary

Waldo Lincoln	of	Worcester	Mass	1
William M Olin		Boston	"	92
Joseph H Potts		Lynn	"	3
Willard O Wylie		Beverly	"	1

Treasurer

Robert C Haberlin	of	Hyde Park	"	1
Edward P Shaw	"	Newburyport	"	91
Horace P Tobey	"	Wareham	"	2
Thomas A Hatton	"	Braintree	"	3

Nov. 6 Meeting

Auditor

Maurice A Fitzgerald	of Boston had	3 Votes
Thomas C Cheatham	" Kingsdale "	2
Edw H Kimball	" Fitchburg "	90
Edw H Kinney	" Lynn "	1
Charles C Gallaher	" Springfield "	2

Attorney General

Marcellus Eaton	of Amherst had	3
Henry F Hurlburt	of Lynn	3
Walter H Knowlton	New Bedford	86
Wm C O'Donnell	Northampton	3

Councillor Seventh District

John Lawson	of Worcester had	7
Alvin A Bishop	" Oxford "	81

Senator 3d Worcester District

Harding R Barber	of Athol had	92
Daniel O Nelson	" Fitchburg "	2
Henry L Pierce	" Fitchburg "	3

Representative First Worcester District

Hyatt A Hapgood	of Athol had	144
Hiram K Hunt	" Athol "	81
Orrin M Pierce	" Athol "	6

Clerk of Courts

Francis A Johnson	of Worcester had	90 Votes
Edward J McMahon	of Worcester "	3

1896

November Election

County Commissioner

Gideon H Blair of Uxbridge has 41 votes
Henry L Pratt " Uxbridge " 52

Representative in Congress 3d District

Thomas A Gilgibon of Springfield has 41 Vote
Frederick H Gillett " Springfield " 59

First Article of Amendment Yes 32 No 41

Second Article of Amendment Yes 32 No 43

Vote to dissolve the Meeting

The foregoing is a complete record of the foregoing Meeting

Wm M Partridge
Clerk of Precinct one
Royalston

A true Copy
Attest Geo H Clawson
Town Clerk

1896 November Meeting Precinct 2

Royalston Nov 3d 1896

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Precinct No two Royalston qualified to vote as the law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed at 9.30 AM the Warrant was read by the Warden C W Day H H Haywood was appointed Constable for the election by J F Hale and duly sworn by E.B. Hanson

The meeting was held under the charge of the following Election Officers

C W Day Warden
J C Hall Deputy Warden
E B Hanson Clerk
J H Hall Deputy Clerk
John R Hale Inspector
C B Goodale Deputy Inspector

The Warden then publicly opened the Ballot Box and the same having been personally examined by the election officers and the public was found to be empty.

The ballot box was immediately locked, the register indicating (000) the key of the box was taken and retained by H H Haywood the Constable in attendance

The seals of the package containing the official ballots were then publicly broken and they were delivered to the Ballot Clerks Said Package was marked to contain one hundred and fifty ballots and was found by count to contain that number

The Warden then forthwith sent a receipt of the delivery of said Ballots to the Town Clerk

1896 November Meeting Precinct 2 continued

Cards of instructions and Specimen ballots were then posted in each voting compartment and in and about polling room as the law directs

On motion of Jno L Rice seconded by Jno H Wade it was voted to close the Polls at four oclock P M

The polls were closed at four oclock Pm as voted

The Officers in charge of the check list in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on each list and announced the whole number of names checked to be Sixty nine 69

The ballot box register was found to stand at nineteen at the close of voting

The ballots in the ballot box were then under the direction of the warden taken from the ballot box and were audibly counted one by one and the Warden announced publicly the whole number cast to be sixty nine 69

The number of undistributed ballots was eighty one 81

The number of cancelled ballots was none 0
The number of defective ballots was none 0

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divide the ballots into blocks of fifty each and to count the number of votes received by each person voted for with the following result

Bryan and Sewall Electors Democratic	7
Bryan and Sewall Electors Dem Bryan nom Paper	1
Bryan and Watson Electors Peoples Party	0
Levering and Johnson Electors Prohibition	2
Matchett and Maguire Electors Socialist Labor Party	0
McKinley and Hobart Electors Republican	52

1896 November Meeting - Continued

Delos [illegible] Electors Dem National Nom papers 4

Blanks 3

Whole number cast 69

For Governor

James S Brophy Socialist Labor party 1

Allen Coffin Prohibition 2

Frederick O Prince Dem nom National 4

George Fred Williams Democratic 8

George Fred Williams Peoples Party 0

George Fred Williams Dem Bryan Nom papers 0

Roger Wolcott Republican 45

Blanks 9

Whole number cast 69

Lieutenant Governor

Christopher J Callahan Dem Bryan nom papers 5

W Murray Crane Republican 42

Archibald Atkin Peoples party 0

James E McConnell Dem National Nom papers 3

William H Nash Prohibition 2

Moritz E Ruther Socialist Labor 0

Blanks 11

69

For Secretary

Asa F Hall Peoples Party 0

Waldo Lincoln Dem National Paper 4

William M Olin Republican 42

Joseph H Potts Dem Bryan nom Paper 3

Leroy D Usher Socialist Labor party 2

Willard O Hylie Prohibition 2

Blanks 18

Whole number Cast 69

1896 November Municipal Continued

For Treasurer

Charles G F Claus	Socialist Labor Party	0
Ethel L Hathaway	Prohibition	3
Edward P Shaw	Republican	40
Horace P Tobey	Dem National nom paper	4
Thomas A Watson	Dem Peoples	1
	Blanks	18
	Whole number cast	69

Auditor

Maurice P Cavanaugh	Dem. Bryan nom Paper	1
Maurice J Fitzgerald	Dem	3
Thomas A Frissell	Prohibition	2
John H Kimball	Republican	39
Rufus H Phinney	Socialist Labor	0
William P Proctor	Peoples	0
Charles L Spellman	Dem national nom paper	3
	Blanks	21
		69

Attorney General

John L Chase	Socialist Labor	0
Holcott Hamlin	Prohibition	2
Henry F Hurlburt	Dem National	2
Hosea M Knowlton	Republican	40
William H Morse	Peoples party	0
John B O'Donnell	Dem Bryan	5
	Blanks	20
		69

Councillor Seventh District

John Gregson	Democratic	8
Allen L Joslin	Republican	37
	Blanks	24
		69

1886 November 2nd Meeting continued

Senator 3rd Worcester District

Harding R Bigelow	Republican	39
David B Phelan	Democratic	11
Henry L Rice	Prohibition	3
	Blanks	16
		69

Representative in General Court

Herbert L Haywood	Republican Independent	48
William H Mullen	Republican	13
Cyrus M Price	Democratic	4
	Blanks	4
		69

Clerk of Courts. Worcester.

Theodore S Johnson	Rep	110
Edward J McMahan	Dem	11
	Blanks	18
		69

County Commissioner

Silas W Aldrich	Dem	10
Henry L Taft	Rep	40
	Blanks	19
		69

Representative in Congress

Thomas A Fitzgibbon	Dem	9
Frederic H Gillett	Republican	39
	Blanks	21
		69

First article of Amendment

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing Biennial Elections of State Officers be approved. Yes 13 - No 27. Blanks 29 = 69

1896 November Meeting

Second Article of Amendment

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing Biennial Sessions of the General Court be approved and ratified

Yes 12 - No 28 - Blanks 29 69

(The votes were received Sorted Counted and declared in open Precinct Meeting)

On motion duly Seconded it was voted to adjourn at 6.30 P M.

A true Record

Attest

E B Hanson Clerk

Precinct no two

Town of Royalston Nov 3 - 1896

A true Copy

Attest

Geo H Blandin

Town Clerk

Clerk's Count of Ballot for Representative

In accordance with the instructions of the County Commissioners the Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston & Phillipston which Towns constitute Representative District No one, Worcester County, met at the Office of the Town Clerk of Athol for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the Balloting in Said Distict for Representative to the next general Court

The result of said Balloting was found to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots cast in Athol		1368
Herbert L Kapgood of Athol had		
William H Mellen of Athol	"	
Cyrus M Peirce of Athol	"	
Whole number of Ballots cast in Royalston		166
Herbert L Kapgood of Athol	had 62	
William H Mellen of Athol	" 94	
Cyrus M Peirce of Athol	" 10	
Whole number of Ballots cast in Phillipston		85
Herbert L Kapgood of Athol	had 32	
William H Mellen of Athol	" 39	
Cyrus M Peirce of Athol	" 14	

Whole number of votes cast in the District was found to be Sixteen hundred and nineteen

Of which William H Mellen had 793

and was therefore elected

In accordance with this result the certificate of his election was made out and signed by the Clerks of Athol Royalston Phillipston and presented as the law directs

A true Record

Attest

Geo H Blanchin

Town Clerk

1897. March Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss

To Fred E. Graves
Constable of the Town of Royalston
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the first day of March next at ten oclock A M then and there to act on the following questions Viz

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year

Art 3 To choose Trustees of the Bullock and the Gale and Estes Fund

Art 4 To determine the Method of Repairing the Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 5 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised for the support of the Poor or act anything thereon

Art 6 To bring in their votes by ballot yea or nay to the question Shall License be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Town for the Ensuing year

Art 7 To determine the Amount of Money to be raised for the support of Schools raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 8 To See what what amount of Money the Town will raise to pay Superintendent of Schools raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 9 To See if the Town will Authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow whatever Money may be needed for current expenses in anticipation of Collection of Taxes

1897 March Meeting Warrant Continued

Art 10 To see if the Town will light the Bridge at So Royalston raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 11 To determine the way and manner of Collecting Taxes for the Ensuing year or act anything thereon

Art 12 To see if the Town will will make an appropriation for Memorial day or act anything thereon

Art 13 To determine the amount of money to be raised for Miscellaneous Charges raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 14 To see if the Town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or act anything thereon

Art 15 To see what method the Town will adopt for the Suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town raise Money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 16 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for the Public Library raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 17 To determine the amount of money to be raised for School Supplies raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 18 To determine the amount of Money to be raised for Breaking Roads raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 19 To see if the Town will raise or appropriate money for repair of School Buildings or act anything thereon

Art 20 To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed or act anything thereon

Art 21 To determine the amount of money to be raised for the improvement of the new Cemetery raise the same or act anything thereon

1897 March Meeting Warrant

Art 22 To see if the Town will raise one hundred dollars for Sidewalks at South Royalston Village or act anything thereon

Art 23 To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 2 of the acts of the Legislature of the year 1890 Relating to Public Burial Grounds or act anything in relation to the same

Art 24 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Voting Precinct No 2 or act anything thereon

Art 25 To see if the Town will choose a Tree Warden or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof. One upon the West Meeting House and One at each of the Post Offices in Town at least Seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven

H H Hale
E E Hale
E O Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston February 25. 1897

I certify that I have served the above Warrant as directed

Fred E Ewer

A true Copy
Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1897 March Meeting

A Record of the Proceedings of the Town of Hamilton at their Annual Meeting held March 1st 1897

John M Purintage } Tellers
Edward L Beals }

Art 1 Chose Leslie K Woodbury Moderator

Art 2 Chose Geo H Blandin Town Clerk

Chose W H White v
C H Rich v
M W Sherwood } Selectmen

Chose G E Peirce v
A Rich v
J P S Newlon } Assessors

Chose B H Brown v
C W Day v
C A Stimson } Overseers of the Poor

Chose Geo E Peirce Treasurer

Chose Geo E Carkin v
H H Haywood
J F Jacobs v } Constables

Chose F. J. Fairbanks School Committee for 3 years

Chose J A Rich v
E B Hanson
C C Chapin v
C A Stimson } Measurers of Wood & Bark

1897 March Meeting

Art 2 Chose F E Bates v
W N Farrar v
C C Atkinson v
C Briggs v
J C Rice v
H C Hopkins
C E Rice v
Wardens
of
Cemetery

Chose H C Goodstall
John Colgan
J H Hall v
Levi W Wheeler
Field Drivers

Chose Forrest Fire Wardens — Selectmen

Chose Geo E Carlin Janitor Town Hall
Janitor Mechanics Hall E B Harrison

Chose Trustee of Public Library for 3 years J C Rice v

Chose W N Farrar Sealer of Weights & Measures v

Chose J F Nichols Auditor v
Voted that the Auditor verify the list of all Bills reported as uncollected in the Town Report of 1896 & 1897 and also that he verify all uncollected Bills in collectors hands at the end of the fiscal year

Chose To defend the Town against Lawsuits - Selectmen

Voted to lay article 2 on the Table and take up article 11
Art 11 Voted that the Taxes be put up at auction
The Taxes were then put up at auction and bid off by H C Reed at 5 98.
Voted that a discount of 6 per ct per annum be allowed on all Taxes paid before Nov 1st for the time between the payment of the same and Nov 1st and that Interest be charged at

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the rate of 6 pr ct pr annum on all Taxes unpaid from Nov 1st until the time of payment of the same

Art 2 Chose Leo E Pierce Collector of Taxes

Art 3 Chose C H Day, F H Adams, J E Moore } Trustees of Town Fund

Chose C H Day, F H Adams, J E Moore } Trustees of Bullock, Gale & Gates Fund

Voted not to choose Board of Health

Art 4 Voted to raise Two Thousand Dollars 2000 for the repair of Highways & Bridges and that there be 10 Surveyors appointed by the Selectmen to expend the money

Highway Surveyors appointed by the Selectmen

Art 2
- D. B. Fouilstall ✓
- Clarence Deland ✓
- Clarence E Stone ✓
- A H Neale ✓
- E H Wilcox ✓
- Albert Haraland ✓
- H E Day ✓
- C P Reed ✓
- W D Stockwell ✓
- M H Sherwood ✓

Art 5 Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars ($1000) for the support of the Poor
Voted to instruct the Overseers to use their best effort to get rid of the Dudley Bill, and that they be authorized to employ counsil if necessary

Art 6 Yes 33 No 77

Art 7 Voted to raise $200 Dollars and reappropriate the unexpended balance of last year for Support of Schools

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Art 8 Voted to appropriate $300. for Superintendent of Schools

Art 9 Voted to pass this article in regard to borrowing money in anticipation of collection of Taxes

Art 10 Voted to leave the lighting of the Bridges & Regulation in the hands of the Selectmen and that they be empowered to make contract with the Woolen Co for a term of years

Art 12 Voted to Appropriate $50. for Memorial day Exercises

L E Newell
F H Adams
H M Partridge
B H Brown
J F Nichols

} Committee to expend the Money

Art 13 Voted to appropriate $1000. for Miscellaneous Charges

Art 14 Voted to accept the list of Jurors

Art 15 Voted to appropriate $100. for suppression of the sale of intoxicating Liquors and that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 16 Voted to raise $125. and that the Trustees make arrangements for the transportation of Books to South Royalston

Art 17 Voted to raise $150. and reappropriate the balance of last year for School Supplies

Art 18 Voted to raise $300. for Breaking Roads

Art 19 Voted to raise $100. and reappropriate the balance from last year for repairing School Buildings

Art 20 Voted to pass this article for printing Valuation

Art 21 Voted to raise $125. for new Cemetery and left in hands of Selectmen

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Art 2 Voted to raise $00.00 for sidewalks in South Egremont and that it be expended under the direction of C H Day and E S Stimson

Art 23 Voted to pass this article relating to Public Burial Grounds

Art 24 Voted to pass this article relating to Precinct No 2

Art 25 Chose C H Day Jr Warden and that he take the laws in the Highway according to Law

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true record of the Proceedings
Attest Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

List of Jurors as appointed by Selectmen

E A Stimson	O H Gale
H O Maynard	C Mackenzie
H M Partridge	H C Reed
J S Blackwell	L S Peirce
A R Hale	A C Kendall
S E Moore	C E Stone
A J Bliss	A J Raymond

Appointed by Selectmen

Fred E Graves
E O Stimson
L C Shipman
} Fire Wardens

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions E Geo E Peirce

Burial agent under Chapter 279 of the acts of the year 1894
J S Nichols

Royalston May 1st 1897

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Royalston have this day appointed the following men as Engineers for the insuing year

J A Rich
J A Kendall
Eugene Twichell
Joseph Wheeler
Benjamin H Rice
H. H. Haywood
Harry Beals

M. H. White
B Warren Rich
M H Sherwood
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Military List

To Geo H Blanchin
Town Clerk

List of men liable to do Military Duty
in the Town of Royalston for 1897

Arthur C Kendall
James Jolly
Henry Jolly
John Jacobson
C H Jacobs
James Fitzgerald
Eben P Newton
Edward G Beals
Stevens
Stevens
C G Holden
Alfred K Hale
E B. Hunton
James Holloran
Jacob Hatson
John Holligan
Clifford Hopkins
John Hickey
John Liggit
Herbert Graves
Frank A Graves
Will Graves
H C Goodell
Patsy Fitzgerald
William Fitzgerald
John Fitzgerald
Hattie M Farrar
C S French
C C Fisher
Stevens & Forbes
William A Fogg
Frank E Ellis
Will J Emory
Arthur Ellis
B M Dodge
Clarence Deland
Wallace Davis
H E. Day
Emory Day
H R Durant
Leo E Day
Frank H Dyer
Chas F. Chase
John E Comick
Henry J Comick
Charles Clark
Geo E Carkin
Fred H Cross
Thomas F Cuddy
Thomas Coughlin
Arthur Brown
Geo A Bemis
Cyr A Bosworth
E M Burnett
Chas H Brown
Oscar H Barrows
Will Bixby
Joseph Beaumont
Chas H Brooks
A H Aldrich
L H Woodbury
James H Williams

Military List

Joseph S Wheeler
C N Wilcox
Harry Bixby
Warren Whitemore
M H White
Eugene Twichell
Myron Sherwood
Will Sherwood
L Frank Smith
Chas A Stimson
A Smith
Wm T Emmett
David Stegmeir
Irving H Small
Clarence E Stone
Otis S Spaulding
Henry Struthers
James Sheehan
Joseph St Peter
Benjamin H Rich
Perley Richards
Noah Raymond
Charles Richardson
Alfred J Raymond
Nicholas Quigley

Chas E Penn
Henry Packard
H H Newton
Willis H Newton
Alfred H Neal
William O Miller
William Manning
Chas Morgan
Frank McDonald
Colin Mackenzie
Thomas Lafrnier
Wm B Lowrell
Edward N Knight
H C Hamilton
Herbert French

Geo E Pierce } Assessors
J A Rich } of
P S Newton } Royalston

A true Copy Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Special Police

To Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk of Royalston Mass

The undersigned Selectmen of Royalston have this day appointed the following named persons Special Police to serve until six o'clock P M on Sept 8 1897 Viz

C F Fred	Perley Richards
S A Barrows	L L Forbes
O H Barrows	C E Stone

Royalston Sept 15 1897

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1897 November Warrant

Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Election and Town affairs To meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following Places disignated by the Selectmen as Polling places Viz Precinct No 1 at Town Hall. Precinct No 2 at Mechanics Hall in South Royalston on the Second day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for the following named Officers

Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District Senator for the third Worcester district, Representative in General Court in the first Worcester District, Representative in Congress first District, also Register of Deeds. County Treasurer and County Commissioner for the County of Worcester all on one Ballot. The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock A.M and may close at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, One at the West Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and deliver one attested Copy thereof with your doings thereon to each Precinct Clerk at least four days before the holding of said Meeting

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October 1897

M. H. White
B Warren Rich
M H Sherwood
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy Attest

Leo H Blanding
Town Clerk

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November Meeting

Recapitulation Sheet 2

A Record of Town Meeting held at Town Hall Precinct One for the Election of State and County Officers

The Warrant was read at 9:15 A.M.
Ballot Box received from Lew W. Blandin Town Clerk
count made by Registering 000
Voted that the Polls be closed at 4 P.M.

Election Officers Precinct One

Warden	Geo E. Pierce
Deputy	Colin Mackenzie
Inspectors	J. T. Nichols
	A. F. Grant
Deputy	C. P. Rud
	O. E. Grant
Clerk	H. M. Partridge
Deputy	C. H. Brown

Polls closed at 4 P.M. Box Register

Following is the result of the Ballot

For Governor

Calvin Bascom of Williamstown	had	3	Votes
Samuel W. Mapes of Boston	"	0	"
William Everett of Quincy	"	0	"
Eugene Noble Williams of Dedham	"	4	"
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	73	"

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward Cunniland of So Hadley	had	0	"
Christopher T. Callanan of Holyoke	"	3	"
James E. Ellis of Hyde Park	"	0	
Willard Grant of Quincy	"	71	
William C. Hyley of Beverly	"	3	

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For Secretary

Addison A Byrd	of Worcester	had	0 Votes
Charles D Nash	of Attleboro	"	2 "
William M Olin	of Boston	"	69 "
Edwin Sawtell	of Brockton	"	3 "
Bernard M Hoey	of Boston	"	0 "

For Treasurer

George A Brown	of Lynn	had	0 "
Robert C Habberly	of Hyde Park	"	2 "
Edward P Shaw	of Newburyport	"	70 "
Horace P Torrey	of Wareham	"	0
Thomas A Watson	of Braintree		2

For Auditor

Joseph Ballum	of Boston	had	0 Votes
Harry Douglass	of Great Barrington	"	0 "
John H Kimball	of Salisbury	"	69 "
Joseph Henry Sheldon	of Haverhill	"	1 "
Herbert M Small	of Templeton	"	2 "

For Attorney General

Wolcot Hamlin	of Amherst	"	2 "
William Harrison	of Lawrence	"	0 "
Hosea M Knowlton	of New Bedford	"	71 "
William H McClench	of Chicopee	"	0
John A O'Keefe	of Lynn	"	2 "

For Councillor Seventh District

John Gregson	of Worcester	had	3 "
Allen L Joslin	of Oxford	"	69 "

For Senator Third Worcester District

Harding R Barber	of Athol	had	75 "
Charles M Day	of Winchendon	"	3 "

For Representative in General Court, First Worcester District

Oscar F Brooks	of Athol	had	75 Votes
Herbert L Hapgood	of Athol	"	6 "

November Meeting (continued)

County Commissioner Worcester

Ingersoll Sleigh of Spencer had 69 Votes
Lorin B Walker of Clinton " 7 "

Register of Deeds Worcester District

James E Ryan of Worcester had 3 Votes
Harvey B Wilder of Worcester " 72

County Treasurer Worcester

Edward A Brown of Worcester had 75 Votes
Charles J House of Worcester " 2

Polls closed at 4 o'clock P M
Ballot Box registered 83
5 40 P M Voted to dissolve the meeting.

H M Partridge
Clerk Precinct one

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1897 November Meeting Precinct 2

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Precinct No 2 Hopkinton qualified to vote as the Law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed

At 930 A M the Warrant was read by the Warden Caleb H Day the Meeting was held under the charge of the following Named Officers

C H Day	Warden
John R Hale	Deputy Warden
E B Hanson	Clerk
John A Hall	Deputy Clerk
Stephen E Hale	Inspector
Arthur C Kendall	Deputy Inspector
S B Fowlstall	Inspector
Benjamin H Rice	Deputy Inspector

H H Haywood Special Police

The Warden then publicly opened the Ballot Box and the same having been personally examined by the Election Officers and the public was found to be empty

the Ballot Box was immediately locked the Register indicating (000) and the key of the box was taken and retained by H H Haywood the Constable in charge. The seal of the package of the package containing the Official Ballots was then publicly broken and they were delivered to the ballot Clerks. Said package was marked to contain One hundred and fifty ballots and was found by count to contain that number one of the ballots however not having the Official indorsement on the back made the total Official ballots one hundred and forty nine

The Warden then forthwith sent a receipt of the delivery to him of said Ballots to the Town Clerk

Cards of Instruction and Specimen ballots were then posted in each compartment for voting and in and about the Voting room as the Law directs. on motion of J H Hall seconded by S B Fowlstall it was voted to close the Polls at five o'clock P M

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The warden John R Peck and John A Kelley Tellers and they were duly sworn by E B Hinton Justice of the Peace

The Polls closed (at four o'clock and eight minutes P M

The Officer in charge of the Check List in the presence of the other Officers and the Public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on each list and announced the whole number of names checked to be forty seven (47)

The ballot box as yet was found to stand at thirty seven (37) at the close of Voting. The ballots in the ballot box were then under the direction of the Warden, taken from the ballot Box and audibly counted one by one and the Warden announced publicly the whole number cast to be forty seven (47)

The number of undistributed ballots was one hundred and three

The number of cancelled ballots was none

The number of defective ballots was none

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divide the Votes into Packs of fifty each and to count the number of Votes received by each person voted for with the following result Viz-

For Governor

John Bascom of Williamstown	had	1	Vote
Thomas E Hopkins of Boston	had	0	
William Everett of Quincy	had	3	
Lt Fred Williams of Dedham	had	5	
Roger Wolcott of Boston	had	34	
Blanks		4	
		47	

Lieutenant Governor

Edward A Buckland of So Hadley	had	0	
Christopher T Callahan of Holyoke	"	5	
James E Cotter of Hyde Park	"	2	
W Murry Crane of Dalton	"	33	
Hollands C Hyde of Everett	"	3	
Blanks		4	
		47	

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For Secretary

Addison H Bigelow	of	Worcester	had	0 Votes
Charles D Nash	of	Whitman	"	6 "
William M Olin	of	Boston	"	33 "
Edwin Sawtell	of	Brockton	"	2
Bernard M Wolf	of	Boston	"	2
Blanks				4
				47

For Treasurer

George A Brown	of	Lynn	had	0 Votes
Robert C Cabberley	of	Hyde Park	"	3
Edward P Faunt	of	Newburyport	"	33
Horace P Foley	of	Marshfield	"	2
Thomas A Watson	of	Braintree	"	6
Blanks				1
				47

For Auditor

Joseph Allam	of	Boston	had	0
Harry Douglass	of	Great Barrington	had	3
John H Kimball	of	Fitchburg	"	33
Joseph Henry Sheldon	of	Haverhill	"	5
Herbert M Small	of	Templeton	"	2
Blanks				1
				47

For Attorney General

Holcott Hamlin	of	Amherst	had	2 Votes
William Harrison	of	Lawrence	"	0
Hosea M Knowlton	of	New Bedford	"	32
William H McClench	of	Chicopee	"	2
John A O'Keefe	of	Lynn	"	6
Blanks				5
				47

Nov 7 Annual Meeting Precinct 2

For Councillor

John Logan	of Worcester	had	7 Votes
Allen L Joslin	of Oxford	"	31
Blanks			9
			47

For Senator Third Worcester District

Harding H Bancroft	of Athol	had	34
Charles M Day	of Winchendon	"	9
Blanks			4
			47

For Representative in General Court

Oscar F Brooks	of Athol	had	16 Votes
Herbert L Shepard	of Athol	"	26
Blanks			5
			47

For County Commissioner For 6

Emerson Stone	of Spencer	had	30 Votes
Lorin B Walker	of Clinton	"	8
Blanks			9
			47

For Register of Deeds

Lamed & Cutler	of Worcester	had	7
Harvey C Walker	of Worcester	"	37
Blanks			10

For County Treasurer

Edward A Bowker	of Worcester	had	30
Charles J Power	of Worcester	"	6
Blanks			11

The votes were received counted sorted and delivered in open Precinct 47
meeting - On motion of John A Hall duly seconded by Stephen Hall it was voted to
adjourn at 5.45 P.M. A true record - Attest, E B Hanson
A true copy of the record Clerk Precinct 2
Eu H Blandin - Town Clerk

1897 Clerks Count of Vote for Representative

In accordance with the directions of the County Commissioners. the Town Clerks of Athol Royalston and Phillipston which constitute the First Representative District in the County of Worcester. met at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town of Athol November 12. 1897 at 12 oclock M To examine the result of the balloting for Representative to the next General Court to be held at the State House in Boston. on the first Wednesday of January next.
and found that Oscar T Brooks of Athol had:
Eight hundred four (804)
And found that Herbert L Hapgood of Athol had
Six hundred twenty three (623)
Blanks Forty two (42)
Whole number of ballots Fourteen hundred sixty nine
1469

Charles F Richardson Town Clerk of Athol

Geo H Blandin Town Clerk of Royalston

Geo M Chaffin Town Clerk of Phillipston

Laying out of Town Way Dec 4 1897

On the 18th day of Sept 1897, upon the Petition of E H Davenport and others, the Subscribers, the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston proceeded to locate and lay out a Town Way in the Village of South Royalston in said Royalston, as herein after described, seven days notice in writing having been given previous to the date of laying out, to all persons over whose land the proposed Town Way passed, as the law directs

Beginning at a drill hole in a stone monument near the South west corner of land of Richard Moore; thence S. 22° W. one hundred and fifty and one half feet (150.5) to a drill hole in a stone monument near the Barn of Fred W. Cross; thence S. 25°-40'-00" W. one hundred feet (100) to a drill hole in a stone monument and thence continuing on in the same course about sixty five feet to the line of the road leading past the Riverside Cemetery, so called.

Said Town Way is laid out twenty feet (20) wide and is located on the westerly side of the above described lines, and we award to said Fred W. Cross the sum of fifty dollars as damages, he to remove two trees from land to be taken from him, if he so desires, and we award no damages to any other persons and no damages are claimed by them.

M. H. White
B Warren Rich
M W Sherwood
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

1898 March Meeting Warrant

Worcester ss

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby directed to notify and Warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the seventh day of March next at 10 o clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To choose All necessary town Officers and Committees for the Ensuing Year

Art 3d To choose Trustees of the Pullock and Dale & Gates Funds

Art 4th To determine the Method of Repairing the Highways and Bridges for the Ensuing Year and Raise Money for the same or act Anything thereon

Art 5th To determine the Amount of Money to be Raised for the Support of Schools Raise the same or act anything thereon

Art 6th To see if the Town will provide a place to keep the Poor or act Anything thereon

Art 7th To determine the Amount of Money to be Raised for the support of the Poor or act anything thereon

Art 8th To bring in their Votes by ballot "Yes or No" to the question shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor in town for the Ensuing Year

March Meeting Continued

Art 9th To see what Amount of Money the Town will Raise to pay Superintendant of Schools raise the Same or act Anything thereon

Art 10th To see if the Town will Authorize the Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow whatever money may be needed for current Expenses in Anticipation of Collection of taxes

Art 11th To fix the Compensation of & Elect a Collector of taxes

Art 12th To see if the Town will make an Appropriation for Memorial day or act Anything thereon

Art 13th To determine the Amount of Money to be Raised for Miscellaneous Charges raise the Same or act anything thereon

Art 14th To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Art 15th To see what method the town will adopt for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating Liquors in Town raise money for the Same or Act Anything thereon

Art 16th To determine the Amount of Money to be Raised for the Public Library. raise the Same or act anything thereon

Art 17th To determine the Amount of Money to be Raised for School Supplies raise the Same or act anything thereon

Art 18th To determine the Amount of Money to be raised for Breaking Roads. raise the Same or act Anything thereon

March Meeting Continued

Art 19 To see if the town will vote to Shingle the North Side of the Roof and repair the Eave troughs on the School house in South Royalston. raise money for the same

Art 20th To see if the Town will raise money for Repairs of School buildings or act anything thereon

Art 21 To determine the Amount of money to be raised for the improvement of the New Cemetery raise the Same or act anything thereon

Art 22 To see if the town will raise One Hundred Dollars to build Side Walks in South Royalston Village or act anything thereon

Art 23 To see if the town will Appropriate money to make improvements in the old Cemetery Grounds. Shingle the Hearse house or act Anything thereon

Art 24 To see if the town will choose a tree Warden or act anything in Relation thereto

Art 25 To see if the town will raise money for the purpose of Erecting a Monument or replacing the one on land of F. H. Goddard raise money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 26 To see if the Town will accept the bequest of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars the income thereof to be expended annually for the benefit of the Town Library. as provided for in the Seventh item of the will of Johanna Bliss the late Widow of Timothy S Bliss

Art 27 To see if the town will maintain a light as now located in Depot Square at South Royalston

1898 March Meeting Continued

Art 28 To see if the Town will provide for the carrying and distribution of Books of the Town Library to the Residents of the South part of the town

Art 29 To see if the Town will purchase New Suction Hose for the Engine at So Royalston

Art 30 To see if the Town will accept a Town Way at South Royalston beginning at land of R Moore and running Southerly to the highway near the house of F W Cross. as laied out and reported by the Selectmen and raise & appropriate money for the same

Art 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate money for the purpose of Rebinding old Town Records under Acts of 1897 Chapter 439 or act anything thereon

Art 32 To see if the Town will repair or rebuild the Abutment and the bridge at Partridge Mill So called

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting Attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting house and one at Each of the Post Offices in Town at least Seven days before the time of holding said meeting. hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of Feby in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Eight

A true Copy Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

P Warren Rich
M W Sherwood
} Selectmen of Royalston

1898 March Meeting

A Record of the Proceedings
of the
Town of Royalston at the Annual Meeting
held March 7th 1898

John M Partridge } Jr
Edward W Buck } Jr Tellers

Mr 1st Chose C. C. Stinson Moderator

Mr 2nd Chose George W Blanchin Town Clerk

Chose Hinchas S. Smith
D Murray Rich
M W Sherwood } Selectmen

Chose Wm H. Leathe Jr
J. W. Rich Jr
John Davis Jr } Assessors

Chose P. H. Brown Jr
J. R Hale Jr
C. A. Stinson } Overseers of Poor

Chose George E Perce Treasurer

Chose F. E. Graves
G. E. Carkin Jr
J. F. Jacobs Jr } Constables

Chose H. O. Adams School Committee
for 3 years

Voted not to choose any Fence viewers

Voted not to choose a Board of Health.

1898 March Meeting Continued

Chose	C. C. Stimson C. C. Chapin J. A. Rich W. W. Neal	Measurers of Wood & Bark
Chose	J. A. Rich H. C. Chapin F. E. Graves C. A. Stimson C. E. Fiske H. M. Saunders E. A. Holden	Surveyors of Lumber
Chose	O. H. Barrows Perley Richards Will H. Newton	Field Drivers
	Selectmen	Forest Fire Wards
Chose	C. C. Barrows Selectmen	Janitor of Town ha also Charge of Mechan hall
Chose	F. J. Fairbanks	Trustee of Public Library For 3 Years
Chose	Abbott Morse	Sealer of Weights and Measures
Chose	E. D. Hanson	Auditor
Chose	Selectmen	To defend Town against Law Su

1878 March Meeting Continued

Art 3d Chose F. W. Adams, C. W. Day, P. S. Newton } Trustees of Bullock Fund & Interests

Chose John S. Moore, J. W. Herrick } Committee to lay out the income of Gale & Gates fund

Art 4th Voted to Raise $2000 for Highways & Bridges and that the Selectmen appoint ten Road Surveyors & have charge and lay out the money

Art 5th Voted to Raise $800 and appropriate the unexpended balance from last year for the support of Schools

Art 6th Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be a Committee to investigate and report at some future Meeting

Art 7th Voted to Raise $1200. for Support of the Poor

Art 8th Yes 38 No 69

Art 9 Voted to Raise $300 for Superintendance of Schools

Art 10th Voted that the Town Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow whatever money may be needed for Current Expenses in Anticipation of Collection of taxes

Art 11 Voted that the taxes be put up at Auction which was done and they were bid off by John Davis for $89.

Chose John Davis Collector of taxes

1898 March Meeting Continued

Art 12 Voted to Appropriate $60. for Memorial day

Chose True L Rice
H O Adams
C L Williams

Art 13 Voted to Raise $1000. for Miscellaneous Charges

Art 14 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Art 15 Voted to pass this article in regard to the sale of Intoxicating liquors

Art 16 Voted to Appropriate $25. for Public Library

Art 17 Voted to Raise $125. for School Supplies

Art 18 Voted to Raise $800. for Breaking Roads

Art 19 Voted to Appropriate $100. to Shingle School House in South Kingston and left in the hands of the School Committee.

Art 20 Voted to Raise $100 for Repairs of School House

Art 21 Voted to use the unexpended balance from last year for improvement of New Cemetery

Art 22 Voted to pass this article in regard to Side Walk at South Kingston

Art 23 Voted to Appropriate $50 to make improvement in Old Cemetery and Shingle Hearse House left in hands of the Selectmen

1898 March Meeting Continued

Art 24 Voted not to choose a Fire Warden

Art 25 Voted to raise a sum not to exceeding $15. to Erect a Monument or repair the Old one on land of F. H. Goddard

Art 26 Voted. that the Town accept the bequest of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the Estate of the late Johanna Bliss upon the conditions as specified in item seventh of her will

Item Seventh. I give and bequeath to the Town of Royalston in said County of Worcester for a Memorial of my late Husband Timothy Bliss. the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the Maintainance of a Public Library in said Town free to all the Inhabitants thereof said sum shall be safely invested and ever after be kept whole as a Library Fund and the whole annual income thereof shall be used for the purchase of Books for said Library. Adapted to improve the mind in knowledge and the Heart in Goodness Provided. And this bequest is made upon the Express condition that said Town shall accept all such publications of said National Christian Association as it shall Gratuitously furnish. and shall cause the same to be placed upon the shelves of said Library. and their titles to be entered in the Catalogue thereof to the End that such publications may be kept. cared for. bound and used under the same Rules and conditions as the other Books in said Library. and that it be left in the hands of Library Trustees

1896 March Meeting Continued

Art 27 Voted to maintain a light in Depot Square in South Royalston for 2 years and raise ten dollars per year for the same

Art 28 Voted to appropriate $25. for carrying and distributing Books from Town Library to South Royalston

Art 29 Voted to appropriate $100 to purchase Hose and chose E. B. Hanson, committee to purchase the same

Art 30 Voted to accept the Road laid out at South Royalston by the Selectmen

Art 31 Voted to matter of Rebinding old Town Record be left in hands of the Selectmen

Art 32 Voted that it be left in hands of Selectmen

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions Geo E Pierce

List of Jurors as appointed by Selectmen.

C. A. Stimson.	L. T. Pierce.
H. B. Sanford.	A. C. Kendall.
H. M. Partridge.	C. E. Stone.
A. R. Hale.	S. W. Hale.
G. S. Mogu.	John Davis.
O. H. Gale.	A. W. Neal.

Alfred Richmond.

A true copy
Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

98 Appointments By Selectmen.

The following named persons have been appointed by the select men of Royalston as road surveyors for the coming year —

Eugene A. Twitchell	r	C. O. Reed.	r
A. W. Neal.	r	Geo. D. Bolton.	r
Warren D. Stockwell.	r	Clarence Deland.	r
James H. Mellen.		M. W. Sherwood.	r
Clarence E. Stone.	r	Emory Day.	r

P. S. Newton } Selectmen of
Warren Rick } Royalston.

Royalston March 14, 1898.

Engineers.

J. A. Rich.	Harry Beals.
Joseph Wheeler.	Alfred Hale.
Eugene Twitchell	A. C. Kendall.
John Hall.	

Royalston March 24. 1898.

Fire Wards.

Fred E. Graves r	L. E Stewert. r
M. W. Sherwood. r	

Royalston April 2. 1898.

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Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Military List.

To Geo. W. Blandin,
Town Clerk-
List of men liable to do Military Duty in the Town of Royalston for 1898-

Leroy Grant.
L. N. Woodbury.
Peter Adams Jr.
L. H. Perley.
Melvin Wilson.
Joseph M. S. Wheeler.
James W. Williams.
Charles W. Whitemore.
Warren Whitemore.
Joseph Tellie.
Geo. W. Thompson.
Eugene J. Turtchell.
John Shepardson.
Ansley Smith
Felix Sylvester.
M. W. Sherwood.
I. W. Small.
Clarence E. Stone.
Otis S. Spaulding.
Henry W. Struthers.
Perley F. Richards.
M. W. Richards.
Wm C. Park.
Frank N. Dyer
Geo. E. Day.
W. R. Durant.
Emery A. Day.
Wallace H. Davis.
Clarence H. Deland.
Burton M. Dodge.
Martin E. Devins.
A. W. Ellis.
Will Emery.
F. E. Ellis.
W. T. Emmett.
Ed. F. Norcross.
L. G. Forbes.
Alfred W. Neal.
Wm H. Newton.
E. E. Fisher.
S. C. French.
Wm H. Newton.
E. P. Newton.
James Fitzgerald Jr.
Wm H. Fish.
Herbert W. French.
Ernest E. Manning.
Walter N. Farrer.
Colin Mackenzie.
Lewis Furnier.
M. J. Goodell.
Albert H. Albee.
Will D. Graves.
John W. Giggie.
Chas. H. Brookes.
Edward J. Beales.
Harry Beales.
Edgar Bodette.
T. C. Butterworth.
Oscar H. Barrows.
Chas H. Brown.
E. W. Burnette.
Geo. A. Bemis.
Joel S. Bosworth.

Military List continued.

Dexter Graves.
Dominick Bridgman.
John Coxy.
Thomas Cuddy.
Napoleon Jouette.
Fred W. Cross.
H. W. Gilman Jr.
Geo. W. Comick.
Geo. E. Carkin.
John Hickey.
B. F. Clark.
James F. Holloran.
Henry J. Comick.
Chas. F. Chase.
John E. Comick.
Edward B. Hanson.
Gilman L. Cleveland.
Alfred R. Hall.
Emery Holden.
A. H. Clement.
John F. Jacobs.
Henry Jolly.
James Jolly.
John Hill.
Michael Jacobson.
Sam Jacobson.
Arthur C. Kendall.
Jerry F. Kenney.
Michael Kennedy.
W. B. Lovewell.
Thomas Lafiniere.
Daniel Leary.
Fred A. Morse.
Chas. W. Morgan.
Harlan L. Morgan.
Frank McDonald.
Chas E. Perry.
Ambrose Patenaude.
Nicholas Quigley.
C. E. Richardson.

W. H. Leathe
Jerry A. Rich
John Davis
} Assessors Of Royalston.

A true copy Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

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1898

Special Police

To Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk
Royalston

We the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston appoint the following persons as Special Police for the Town of Royalston Sept 7 + 8-1898

E P Reed	H H Newton
S A Barrows	Harry Bixby
C A Holden	L G Forbes
C A Stimson	H B Sanford
C H Barrows	John Davis

P S Newton
B Warren Rich
M H Sherwood
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Royalston Sept 3-1897

1898 November Warrant

Worcester ss

To F. E. Graves

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitance of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the the following places designated and appointed as Polling places to Wit. Precinct No one at Town Hall.

Precinct two at Mechanics Hall in So Royalston on Tuesday the eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for Governor. Lieutenant Governor, Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Councillor for the seventh Councillor District; Senator for third Worcester district; Representative in the General Court in the first Worcester district; Representative in Congress Second District. also District Attorney; County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners Register of Probate and Insolvency, and Sheriff for the county of Worcester all on one Ballot. The Polls will be open at nine o'clock A M and may be closed at four o'clock P M

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested thereof: One at the West meeting House: one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before said eighth day of November: Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk: and attested copies thereof with your doings thereon to each of the Precincts Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety Eight

Phinehas S Newton
B Warren Rich
M W Sherwood
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy. Attest
Geo W Blandin
Town Clerk

1898. # November Meeting

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall on Nov 8- 1898 And Balloted for National State District and County Officers with the following result

Precinct No one

A Record of the Town Meeting held at Town Hall Royalston Precinct one for the election of State District and County Officers.

The meeting was called for 9 oclock A M. the meeting was called to Order and the Warrant red at 9.44 Oclock

The Ballot Box was received by the Precinct Officers Register 000. Voted the Polls be closed at 4 Oclock P M. Register 72

Precinct Officers

Warden	Geo E Peirce
Deputy	Colin Mackenzie
Clerk	H M Partridge
Deputy	C A Stimson
Inspectors	Joseph T Nichols
	Orin E Grant
Deputy	Wm H Heathe
	Abel F Grant

Governor

Alexander B Bruce of Lawrence	had	7 Votes
Samuel B Shapleigh of Boston	"	4 "
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	58 "

Lieutenant Governor

W Murry Crane of Dalton	had	56 Votes
John L Kilby of Lee	"	4 "
Edward J Slattery of Framingham	"	8 "

1898 November Meeting

Secretary

Henry A Inman of Newton had 1 Votes
Henry Lloyd of Boston " 6 "
William M Olin of Boston " 55 "
James F Stevens of Boston " 1 "

Treasurer

Harry J Jaquith of Wellesley had 6 Votes
Edward P Shaw of Newburyport " 56 "
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton " 3

Auditor

John H Kimball of Fitchburg had 56 Votes
Charles F Parker of Boston " 6 "
Walter E Sanford of Attleborough " 3 "

Attorney General

Patrick Kilroy of Springfield had 5 Votes
Hosea M Knowlton of New Bedford " 57 "
Clarence E Spelman of Westfield " 1 "

Councillor Seventh District

George Burnham of Auburn had 6 Votes
Martin V B Jefferson of Worcester " 53

Senator Third Worcester District

Charles M Day of Winchendon had 7 Votes
Samuel S Gleason of Gardner " 56 "

Representative in General Court

Phinehas S Newton of Royalston had 61 Votes

County Commissioner

John J Bowlen of Southbridge had 6 Votes
George H Cook of Barre " 51 "

1895

Rover Meeting

Special Commissioner

Frederick M Ashby	of North Brookfield	had	5 Votes
S Augustus Rowe	of Gardner	"	44 "
Howard M Lane	of Leominster	"	38 "
John J Power	of Worcester	"	3

District Attorney

Charles Haggerty	of Webster	had	6 Votes
Rockwood Hoar	of Worcester	"	56 "

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Francis P Brady	of Uxbridge	had	5 Votes
George H Harlow	of Worcester	"	56 "

Sheriff Worcester County

Robert Chamberlain	of Worcester	had	56 Votes
Mathew O Lamb	of Worcester	"	7 "

Representative in Congress

Robert S Bisbee	of Chicopee	had	9 Votes
Frederick H Gillett	of Springfield	"	56 "
George H Keenn	of Springfield	"	7 "

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 6.15 oclock P m after sealing and signing as directed

H M Partridge
Clerk Precinct Clerk

A true Copy
Attest

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

November Meeting Precinct 2

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of Precinct No 2 Royalston Qualified to vote as the Law directs assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed at 9.30 A M. the Warrant was read by Caleb H Day the Warden, having been duly Sworn by E B Hanson J P. The meeting was held under the charge of the following officers

Caleb H Day	Warden
Alfred R Hale	Deputy
E B Hanson	Clerk
John H Hall	Deputy Clerk
S H Hale	Inspector
O H Gale	Deputy Inspector
Thomas F Cuddy	Inspector
H H Haywood	Special Police

All the above were duly Sworn by E B Hanson J P Except the Clerk who was duly Sworn by the Warden having just been duly Sworn, The Warden then publicly opened the Ballot Box and the same having been previously examined by the election Officers and the public found to be empty

The Ballot Box was then immediately locked. the Register indicating 000 and the key of the Box was taken and returned by H H Haywood the Constable in attendance. the seals of the package Containing the official Ballots were then publicly broken and they were delivered to the Ballot Clerks said package was marked to contain One hundred and fifty out on counting it was found to contain One hundred and fifty one ballots The clerk sent a receipt to the Town Clerk for the delivering to him of said Ballots. Cards of Instructions and Specimen Ballots were then posted in each compartment for voting and also in and about the voting room as the law directs on motion duly seconded it was voted to close the Polls at three oclock P M it was subsequently voted to Keep the Polls open till four oclock P M and the Polls were closed at four oclock P M

The Officers in charge of the check Lists in the presence of the other Officers and the public counted in a distinct and

aggregate voice the names checked on each list and announced the whole number of names checked on each list to be forty three
The Warden appointed the inspectors Thomas F Cuddy and Gibbon A Hale as Tellers they being duly sworn the on the Ballot Box was found to stand at 42 at close of voting the ballots in the Ballot Box were then under the direction of the Warden taken from the Ballot Box and audibly counted one by one and the warden publicly announced the whole number of Ballots cast to be Forty three 43
The number of undistributed ballots was one hundred and eight 108
The number of cancelled ballots was none 0
The number of defective ballots was two 2
The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divide the Ballots cast into blocks of fifty each and to count the number of votes received by each person voted for with the following result Viz:

Governor

Alexander B Bruce	of	Lawrence	had	9 Votes
George R Pease	of	Lynn	"	0
Winfield P Porter	of	Newburyport	"	1
Samuel B Shapleigh		Boston	"	2
Roger Volcott	of	Boston	"	30
		Blanks		0
		Defective		1
				43

Lieutenant Governor

Michael T Berry	of	Haverhill	had	1 "
H Murry Cudlip	of	Dalton	"	27 "
John L Hilton	of	Lee	"	1
Isaac N Stymmer	of	Brockton	"	1
Edward J Slattery	of	Framingham	"	8
		Blanks		5
				43

Secretary

Charles K Bradley	of	Haverhill	had	1 Vote
Henry A Inman	of	Newton	"	1 "
Henry Lloyd	of	Boston	"	8 "
William M Olin	of	Boston	"	26 "
James F Stevens	of	Boston	"	0
		Blanks		7
				43

Treasurer

Martha Moore Avery	of	Boston	had	Votes
Harry J Jaquith	of	Wellesley	"	7
Edward P Shaw	of	Newburyport	"	26
Herbert Morley Small	"	Templeton	"	2
Charles H White		Winchester	"	1
		Defective		1
		Blanks		6
				43

Auditor

Charles S Greves	of	Amesbury	had	
John W Kimball	of	Fitchburg	"	27 Votes
John Palmer	of	New Bedford	"	0
Charles F Parker	of	Boston	"	8
Walter E Stanford	of	Attleborough	"	1
		Blanks		7
				43

Attorney General

Patrick Kilroy	of	Springfield	had	9 Votes
Hosea M Knowlton	of	New Bedford	"	27
Clarence E Spelman	of	Westfield	"	0
		Blanks		7
				43

Councillor Seventh District

George Burnham	of	Auburn	had	8 Votes
Martin V B Jefferson	of	Worcester	"	29
		Blanks		8
				43

Senator Third District

Charles M Day	of Winchendon	had	9 Votes
Samuel S Gleason	of Gardner	"	29
Blanks			5
			43

Representative in General Court

Pliny Newton	of Royalston	had	35
Blanks			8
			43

County Commissioner Worcester District

John J Bowlen	of Southbridge	had	8 Votes
George H Cook	of Barre	"	26
Blanks			9
			43

Special Commissioner Worcester County

Frederick M Ashley	of North Brookfield	had	7
S Augustus Howe	of Gardner	"	16
Howard M Lane	of Leominster	"	19
John J Power	of Worcester	"	6
Blanks			38
			86

District Attorney

Charles Haggerty	of Webster	had	8 votes
Rockwood Hoar	of Worcester	"	26
Blanks			9
			43

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Francis P Brady	of Uxbridge	had	8
George H Hallow	of Worcester	"	27
Blanks			8
			43

Sheriff

Robert H Chamberlain	of Worcester	had 26	Votes
Matthew B Lane	of Worcester	" 8	
	Blanks	9	
		43	

Representative in Congress

Robert E Bisbee	of Chicopee	had 9	Votes
Frederick H Gillett	of Springfield	" 27	
George H Hoenn	of Springfield	" 0	
	Blanks	7	
		43	

The votes were received, sorted, counted, recorded and declared in open Precinct meeting.

Voted to adjourn without date 530 P M

A true record

Attest

E B Hanson - Clerk

Precinct 2

A true copy

Attest,

Geo H Blandin

Town Clerk

Clerks Count of Ballot for Representative

Athol Mass November 18-1898

We the undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston which constitute the first Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol this eighteenth day of November 1898 at 12 oclock M. and having examined the records of Votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a schedule of names of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were cast for each person

For Plinehas S Newton of Royalston Six hundred twenty Six
in Athol 490. Royalston 102 Phillipston 34

For Herbert L Hapgood of Athol Two
In Athol 2 Royalston Phillipston

For Samuel Lee of Athol one
In Athol 1 Royalston Phillipston

For Wilson D Smith of Athol one
In Athol 1 Royalston Phillipston

C F. Richardson Town Clerk of Athol
Geo H Blandin Town Clerk of Royalston
Geo M Chaffin Town Clerk of Phillipston

A true Record
Attest
Geo H. Blandin
Town Clerk

1899 March Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the Sixth day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2d To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing Year

Art 3d To vote by ballot Yes or No upon the following question. Shall license be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town

Art 4th To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for the Ensuing Year

Art 5th To choose Trustees of the Bullock Gale & Gates funds

Art 6th To choose a Tree Warden

Art 7th To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Art 8th To see if the Town of Royalston will accept a Gift from John W Bartlett on certain conditions or take any action thereon

Art 9th To choose the Committee to receive and invest the John W Bartlett fund as Required in the conditions of Gift or take any action thereon

Art 10th To see if the Town will vote to close its fiscal Accounts on the tenth day of February of Each year and to have all Reports and to have all Reports of Committees Ready for Audit on the twentieth day of February of Each year until otherwise voted

Art 11th To see what Sums of Money shall be raised or appropriated for paying Town indebtedness Highways & Bridges. Breaking out Roads, Support of Poor. Miscellaneous Charges. Support of Schools. School Supplies. Repairs on School Buildings. Superintendent of Schools. Memorial day Exercises. Improvements or Maintenance of Cemeteries. Public Library. Carrying and Distributing Library books for So Royalston Suppressing the unlawful Sale of intoxicating Liquors in town, and to direct in any lawful Way the Expenditure of any of Said Sums above named

Art 12 To fix the Compensation of and Elect a Collector of taxes for the Ensuing year and and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after November first next

Art 13 To see if the Town will Authorize their Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow money necessary to meet current Expenses in Anticipation of Collection of taxes

Art 14 To appoint one or more persons as agents to act for the Town in Land suits

Art 15. To see if the Town will repair or rebuild a Sluice west of White Bridge so called on South side of Rail Road in So Royalston near H H Heywoods Residence or act in Relation thereto

Art 16 To see if the Town will build a Winter Road on the East side of the Highway from Cpl Chasers to Henry Wobers raise money for the same or act thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof One at the West Meeting house and one at Each of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety Nine

P S Newton
B Warren Rich
Selectmen of Royalston

This certifies that I have served this Warrant as directed Fred E Graves Constable of Royalston

A true Copy Attest
Geo H Blandin Town Clerk

1899 March Meting

A Record of the Proceedings
of the
Town of Royalston at their Annual Meeting
held Mar 6th 1899

J M Partridge } Tellers
& G Beals }

Art 1 Chose C A Stimson } Moderator

Art 2 Chose Geo H Blandin ✓ } Clerk

" 3 Licens vote yes 24 No 72

Art 4 Chose P S Newton ✓
B Warren Rich ✓ } Selectmen
L B Shepardson ✓

Chose Geo E Peirce ✓
A H Neal ✓ } Assessors
John Davis ✓

Chose B. H. Brown ✓
C H Day ✓ } Overseers of Poor
C A Stimson ✓

Geo E Peirce ✓ Treasurer

Chose F E Graves ✓
J R Vale } Constables
E A Holden

Chose M W Sherwood School committee for three (3) years

Chose E. B. Hanson ✓ Auditor

P S Newton
B Warren Rich } Fence Viewers
L B Shepardson

March Meting Continued

Art 4 Chose P S Newton, B Warren Rich, L B Shepardson } Board of Health

Chose C A Stimson ✓, Eugene Twitchell ✓, L B Shepardson, Colin Mackenzie ✓ } Measurers of Wood and Bark

Chose F. C. Graves ✓, Walter N Farrar, C A Holden, C A Stimson ✓, H M Partridge, Perley Richards ✓, C C Chapin ✓ } Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Perley Richards, Alfred Richmond, F H Goddard ✓, L H. Perley ✓, G E Peirce } Field Drivers

Chose P S Newton, B Warren Rich, L B Shepardson } Forest Fire Wards

Chose H C Parks — Janitor of Town Hall

Chose Levi Wheeler — Janitor Mechanics Hall

Chose W N Farrar — Sealer of Weights & Measures

Art 5 Chose F H Adams, C H Day, P S Newton } Trustees of Bullock Gale and Gates Fund

1899 March Meeting Continued

Art 6 Chose John S Moore, Jerome N Merrick } Committee to expend the income of Gale & Gates Fund

Voted to lay article 4 on the table and take up Art 8

Art 8. To see if the Town of Royalston will accept from John N. Bartlett a gift of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,00). to be held and applied, as a trust fund, the the income of which shall be appropriated and paid over annually for the benefit and support of the poor in said Town of Royalston on the following conditions forever, Namely; That every year a Committee of four or more, of whom one and only one shall be a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor shall be chosen by ballot by the town at a legally called town meeting, and said committee shall have the charge of investment and oversight of said trust fund, said Overseers of the Poor to be called upon at any and all times by the rest of said Committee for information with regard to the expenditures and legality of said expenditures for the Poor, and said Committee shall report annually in detail the investments and condition of the same in print in the Annual Town Report over their own signatures and the income of the said trust fund, Said income shall be applied to the support of the Poor as they are now or may be provided for by law under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor

And if any year the income of said fund shall not be sufficient to meet all the expenses of the poor the same shall be made up by tax assessed upon the tax payers of the Town as levied by law for that purpose; And if at the end of the annual year the income shall exceed the demand for that purpose the surplus of that year, if any, shall be added to the principle to be kept intact to the addition of the principle forever for that purpose, The same to be called the John N. Bartlett Fund, and these requirements and conditions shall be recorded on the Town Records for reference and guidance for the Town and Committee and Overseers of the Poor.

899 March Meeting Continued

The investment of said fund shall be made only in United States Securities, or in Bonds of the State of Massachusetts, or Bonds or Notes of Cities or Towns within the State of Massachusetts, or in Savings Banks within the State of Massachusetts. and in no case shall said Trust Fund or Interest thereof or any part thereof be invested in real estate or Mortgages on real estate.

The said gift of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) may be made to the Town within the year A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety-nine

Provided, however. that if at any time the Town should fail to comply with the requirements of said gift as stated above, or should cease to be a Town, or should consolidate or annex to any other Town, then this Trust Fund shall revert and be paid over to the donor and if he is not living to his legitimate heirs by right of representation

John N Bartlett (L.S)

Witness
Edward E Bartlett

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

Then personally appeared the above named John N Bartlett and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free and deed. before me

Edward E Bartlett
Notary Public

Art 8 Voted to accept the gift of John N. Bartlett upon the conditions of the gift.

Voted to express our sincere thanks for the generous gift. A rising and unanimous vote.

Voted to choose a committee to draft Resolutions and have them printed in various newspapers and to present a copy of said Resolutions

March Meeting Continued

to the generous donor J. N. Bartlett.

Committee on Resolutions { Benjamin H. Brown. Caleb W. Day. Rev. F. J. Fairbanks. Frank W. Adams. L. E. Stewart.

Resolutions on the John N. Bartlett fund as adopted by the Citizens in Town Meeting assembled March 6, 1899.

Whereas — The town of Royalston, on account of the loss by fire of the Mills at the south village and the natural decrease of population characteristic of the hill towns of New England is feeling more sensibly, in these later years the burden of taxation, and Whereas —

Our respected fellow citizen, John N. Bartlett, recognizing the fact and cherishing at the same time benevolent sentiments towards those unfortunate ones who must legally look to us for their support, has donated to this town the magnificent sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be held by us forever for the support of our poor. Therefore, resolved — that in accepting this remarkable gift with the conditions imposed, we desire, in the most heartfelt manner, to express our appreciation of the kindly feeling of the generous donor towards his native town. Resolved, that we gratefully acknowledge the benevolent purpose and evident sympathy for the distressed that actuated the giver and that we rejoice that during his lifetime he was willing that this noble gift should be doing its blessed and philanthropic work.

Resolved, that — these resolutions be spread by the clerk upon the records of the proceedings of the day, that they be published in various News papers in the county and that a copy of these

March Meeting Continued

be presented with our heartfelt thanks to the generous donor. Generations yet unborn will be benefited by this gift and will thus bless the name of the founder of this fund.

Respectfully submitted,——

Benj. H. Brown
Caleb W. Day.
Rev. F. J. Fairbanks
Frank W. Adams
Luther E. Stewart
} Committee on Resolutions.

Art 9 Voted to choose a committee to invest the John N. Bartlett fund as required in conditions of gift.

Committee to invest the John N. Bartlett fund.
} C. W. Day.
B. Warren Rich.
F. W. Adams.
P. S. Newton.

Art 6 Voted to pass article 6 in regard to tree-warden.

Art 7 Voted to accept the following list of jurors as prepared by selectmen.

List of Jurors.

C. A. Stinson
L. E. Stewart.
J. D. Bolton.
A. K. Hale.
Frank N. Hartson.
C. E. Stone.
L. B. Shepardson.
A. W. Neal.
Wm W. Davis.
Eg. Jr Beals.
L. J. Pierce.
Wm H. Leathe.
John Davis.
J. S. Moore.

Art 10 Voted to close the fiscal accounts of the town Feb 10, of each year and to have all reports of officers and committees ready for audit

1899 March Meeting Continued

on the tenth day of Feb. of each year, until otherwise voted.

Art 11 Voted not to raise money for Town indebtedness.

Voted to raise $1500. for highways and bridges.

Voted to appropriate $900. for breaking roads.

Voted to raise $1000. for support of the poor.

Voted to raise $800. for miscellaneous charges.

Voted to raise $400. and re-appropriate the balance from last year for schools.

Voted to appropriate $225. for school supplies.

Voted to appropriate $100. for repairs on school building.

Voted to raise $300. for Superintendent of schools.

Voted to appropriate $60. for Memorial Day

Chose F. W. Adams, L. E. Stewart, Amos Blanchard. } Committee of Arrangement.

Voted to raise $25. for improvement of New Cemetery.

Chose Chas. Chase to lay out the money.

Voted to pass article in regard to the Old Cemetery.

1899 March Meeting continued.

✓ Voted to raise $50. for Support of Library.

✓ Voted to raise $25. to be left with Library Committee for carrying books to So. Royalston.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to have the power to suppress the sale of intoxicating ✓ liquors and to raise $50. for the same.

Art 12. Voted that the collection of taxes be put up at auction, which was done and were bid off by John Davis at $100.
John Davis was declared tax Collector.

Voted that interest be charged on uncollected taxes after Nov. 1. Interest 6 per cent.

Art 13 Voted that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the money necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of collection of taxes.

Art 14 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to act as agents to act for the town in law suits.

Art 15. Voted that the repairing or rebuilding of the Sluice in So. Royalston be left in hands of selectmen.

Art 16 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $25. to make the ditch on the east side of the road passable for teams in winter between houses of Chas Chase and Henry Woods.

1899

March Meeting continued

Voted that the following named persons be appointed Road Surveyors for the coming year.

E. A. Holden.	✓	E. Twitchell.	✓
L. B. Shepardson	✓	S. B. Forristall.	✓
L. W. Corser.	✓	A. W. Neal.	✓
C. P. Reed.	✓	Warren Stockwell	✓
F. W. Small.	✓	C. F. Chase.	✓
C. H. Wilcox.	✓	A. E. Wyman.	✓
J. H. Mellery.	✓	C. E. Stone.	✓
John Comick.	✓		

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true Record
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Appointments by Selectmen.

B. Warren Rich ✓
Fred Graves ✓
L. E. Stewart
} Fire Wards.

Geo. E. Peirce ✓
Joseph Stewart ✓
} Cattle, Meat and Provision Inspectors.

P. S. Newton
B. Warren Rich
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

1899 April Meting Warrant

Worcester ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday apr 29 1899 at two oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meting

Art 2 To see if the town will take all necessary actions in order to join the Poor Farm Association so called comprised of the towns of Paxton. Holden and other towns, and Instruct the Board of Overseers of the Poor to support at the place provided by said association any or all of such persons as require aid from the Town of Royalston as in the judgment of said Board of Overseers of the Poor shall be for the best interest of all conserned

Art 3 To see what sum of money the town will raise and what other action the Town will take for the purpose of assisting in the construction of a Telephone line from the most convenient point on the Main Telephone line to some Station or Stations in the Town of Royalston. or to see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Selectmen to pay for the use of long distance Telephones for Town Business for a term of years. Said Telephone to be located at some convenient place or places in the Town of Royalston and if necessary to see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to petition the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled to

legalize any action the Town may take in relation to the raising of any of the said sums of money for any of the above named purposes.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not. and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

P S Newton
D Warren Rich
} Selectmen of Royalston

This certifies that I have served the Warrant as directed

Ford E Graves
Constable

A true Copy
Attest
Geo A Blandin
Town Clerk

April Meting

A Record of the Proceedings of the Town at a Meeting held april 29- 1894

J. M. Partridge & G. Beals } Tellers

Art 1 Chose B H Brown Moderator

Art 2 Voted that a committee of five be appointed by moderator and Clerk to visit the Institution and report at some Subsequent Meeting

Committee appointed

C H Day
Colin MacKenzie
F H Adams
Geo E Peirce
C A Stimson

Art 3 Voted that E. B. Hanson. P S Newton and C H Day constitute a committee with Instructions to ascertain how much money can be raised for the project by private subscription to obtain the lowest sum possible which the Telephone company will accept from the Town to secure appropriate actgn on the part of Legislature and report concerning their doings at the adjourned meeting

Voted to adjourn to May 13- at 2 oclock P-M

A true Record
Attest
Geo H Blundin
Town Clerk

1899 Adjourned April Meeting

May 13- 1899

Art 2 Voted to join the Poor Farm Association at Holden.
The vote bring Yes 26 No 25

Art 3 Voted to raise Seven Hundred (700.) Dollars for long distance Telephone line and that it be left in the hands of the Selectmen

A true Record
Attest
Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston Massachusetts to, erect and maintain Poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said Town.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen

A copy of this permit is recorded in the Records of the Town of Royalston, Massachusetts

Geo H Blandin
Town Clerk

Following are the streets and Highways referred to:

Royalston Road between Phillipston Town line and So Royalston P O

South Royalston Road between Royalston P O and South Royalston P O

P S Newton
B Warren Rich
L B Shepardson
} Selectmen

June 13-1899

Military List.

To Geo. W. Blanding,
Town Clerk.

List of Men liable to do
Military Duty
in the town of Royalston for 1899.

Albee Albert H.
Barrows Oscar H.
Brown Charles H.
Bosworth Joel S.
Bosworth Bert.
Bemis George A.
Burnett E. W.
Butterworth Geo.
Bellows C. H.
Bates Harry.
Beals Edw. G.
Brooks Charles.
Bates Chester A.
Bourdigan Dominique.
Bodette Edgar J.
Beaumont Joseph.
Beaumont Eugenes.
Burns David.
Comick Henry.
Carkin Geo E.
Comick George W.
Comick John E.
Chase Charles F.
Crumb L. M.
Cochrane Earl W.
Cuddy Thomas.
Coyle John
Cross Fred W.
Durant Walter.
Davis W. H.
Deland Clarence H.
Dryden George.
Dodge Bert W.
Davis W. W.
Day Emery A.
Devins Martin.
Draper Geo. E.
Dyer Frank N.
Day Geo. E.
Ellis Arthur.
Emory Will.
Frye William A.
Forbes Levens G.
French Herbert W.
French S. C.
Foster Harry C.
Fitzgerald Wm.
Fitzgerald John.
Fitzgerald Patrick.
Fitzgerald James 2d.
Farrer Walter N.
Ferney Lewis.
Graves Willie D.
Gassette Chas. F.
Gouette Napoleon.
Graves Frank.
Graves Herbert.
Groves Dexter.
Griffith Eugene.
Giggie John.
Hickey John.
Hamilton E. A.

Military List continued.

Holden Emery A.
Hale Alfred K.
Hall John H.
Heath Charles E.
Jacobs John F.
Jolley George.
Jolley Fred.
Jolley Henry.
Jolley James.
Kendall Arthur C.
Kellogg Wm H.
Kinney Jerry.
Kinney Michael.
Kinney James.
Labounty Leffield.
Labounty Leander.
Labounty Lewis.
Lovewell Wm B.
Lancey Frank.
Lafinder Thomas.
Manning Ernest E.
Mackenzie Colin.
Morgan Charles H.
Morgan Harlan L.
Morse Sumner A.
Morse Fred.
Newton Willard H.
Newton Willie H.
Neal Alfred W.
Perry Charles E.
Parks Wm C.
Perley L. H.
Quigley Nicholas Jr.
Richards Lyman.
Richards Perley.
Richardson Charles.
Rice Benj.
Russell Joseph.
Turchell Eugene.
Smith Herbert A.
Sherwood M. W.
Stimson Charles A.
Shepardson John.
Small L. W.
Smith L. Frank.
Smith Herbert O.
Stone Clarence E.
St Peter Joseph.
Sweeney John.
Struthers Henry.
Sheehan James.
Spaulding Otis L.
Wilcox Calvin.
Whitemore Charles.
Wheeler Joseph M.
Wheeler Frank B.
Whitney George E.
Whaland Albert.

Perambulations.

To the Town Clerk of Royalston.

The undersigned Selectmen of Royalston and Templeton met by lawful appointment on the 5th day of June 1899 at the corner of said towns Towns and perambulated lines between said towns finding all monuments in proper positions.

P. S. Newton, B. Warren Rich } Selectmen of Royalston

W. F. Robin, C. H. Leathe } Selectmen of Templeton.

A true Copy
Attest
Geo A Blandin
Town Clerk

Resignation Notice.

To P. S. Newton, B. Warren Rich and L. B. Shepardson, Selectmen of the town of Royalston —

I here by resign my position as Clerk of said Town

Geo. W. Blandin

Royalston Aug. 5, 1899.

A true Copy
Attest —
Timothy M. Loneley
Town Clerk —

Town Clerk Appointment—

Royalston Mass.
Aug. 5th 1899.

To Timothy M. Longley:

You are hereby appointed Town Clerk for the remainder of the Ensuing year—

Given under our hands this 5th day of August 1899.

P. S. Newton
B. Warren Rich
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Worcester S S.

Sworn before me
Joseph T. Nichols
Justice of the Peace

Royalston Aug. 6th 1899.

A true copy—
Attest—
Timothy M. Longley
Town Clerk

Cattle Commission Appointment.

Appointed by the Selectmen Aug. 5th 1899.

George E. Pierce for 3 years, as Cattle Commissioners for the Town of Royalston—
Joseph Stewart " 2 "
John Davis " 1 "

P. S. Newton
B. Warren Rich
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true copy—
Attest Timothy M. Longley Town Clerk

To H. M. Partridge -
Royalston - Mass.

You are hereby appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Royalston for the current municipal year.
Given under our hands this 29th day of April 1899.

P. S. Newton
B. Warren Rich
Le. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

October 25 - 1899.
Personally appeared Herman M. Partridge and took the oath of office before me.
A true copy -
Attest - Timothy M. Longley
Town Clerk -

October 25th 1899.
The undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Winchendon and Royalston, meeting by appointment this day for the purpose of perambulating the lines between said Towns do find the Established Monuments on said lines to be in proper location and legibly inscribed.

Waldo C. Cory
John D. Howard
Elliot S. Tucker
} Selectmen of Winchendon

P. S. Newton
B. Warren Rich
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true copy -
Attest: Timothy M. Longley
Town Clerk -

Royalston November 14- 1899-

The Selectmen and School Board met at Town Hall- Saturday Nov. 11- Rev. F. J. Fairbanks was chosen Chairman and Myron W. Sherwood Secretary. Dr. H. C. Adams sent in his resignation to take effect at the close of the Fall Term of School. Alfred R. Hale was chosen by ballot to take the place of Dr. H. C. Adams.

Myron W. Sherwood Secretary

So. Royalston- Nov. 15- 1899.

To the Town Clerk of Royalston-

Personally appeared before me Alfred R. Hale and was duly sworn as a member of the School Committee of Royalston for the remainder of the present year-

Everand B. Hanson
Justice of the Peace.

A true Copy-
Attest.
Timothy M. Longley- Town Clerk-

1899. November Warrant.

Worcester SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester— Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to Vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places to wit:

In Precinct No. 1 in Town Hall-Royalston-Precinct No. 2 in Mechanics Hall So. Royalston-on Tuesday Seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers. For a Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District. Senator for the third Worcester district. Representative in the General Court in the First Worcester district. County Commissioner for the County of Worcester, all on one ballot. The Polls open at nine o'clock-A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before said seventh day of November. Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand and eight hundred and ninety nine

A true Copy-
Attest-
Timothy M. Longley
Town Clerk

P. S. Newton
B. Warren Rich
L. B. Shepardson

Selectmen
of
Royalston

1899 November Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Voters met at the Town Hall Nov. 7. 1899. and Balloted for State. District and County Officers, with the following result

Precinct No. One.

A record of the Town Meeting held at Town Hall in Royalston. Precinct No. One for the Election of State. District and County Officers. The Meeting was called for 9 o'clock A.M. the meeting was called to order and the Warrant read at 9-44 o'clock.
The Ballot Box was received by the Precinct Officers. Register 000. Voted the Polls be closed at 4 o'clock P.M. Key of Box delivered by Warden to Constable.

Election Officers of Precinct One. 1899.

Warden	Colin McKenzie
Deputy	C. P. Reed
Clerk	H. M Partridge
Deputy	George E. Pierce
Inspector	J. M. Longley
Deputy	C. A. Stimson
Inspector of Ballot Clerk	Orrin E. Grant
Deputy " " "	J. J. Nichols

The Law regulating the posting of Specimen Ballots and instructions to Voters was fully complied with.
Result of the count of Ballots.

Governor.

Albert B. Coats —	Three.
W. Murry Crane	Forty Seven
Robert S. Paine Jr.	Six
George R. Peare	
W. P. Porter	
Blanks	Three

Lieutenant Governor.

John Le. Bales	Forty Eight.
John H. Mack	Five.
James H. Roberts	Four.
Isaac W. Skinner	
James F. Stevens	
Blanks	Two.

Secretary.

Charles H. Bradley	
John B. Lewis Jr.	Three-
Henry Lloyd	Four
Frank McDonald	
William M. Olin	Forty Seven
Blanks	Five.

Treasurer.

E. S. Bradford	Forty Seven-
Joseph F. Flynn	Three
H. B. Griffen	Four
F. A. Nayler	
Charles W. Wille	
Blanks	Five.

Auditor.

E. G. Brown	Four
F. A. Forristorm	
John W. Kimball	Forty Six
Angus McDonald	
F. A. Palmer	Three
Blanks	Six

Attorney General.

Adison W. Barr	One
H. N. Knowlton	Forty Five
John H. Morrison	Four-
Sidney Perley	Three-
W. P. J. Wakham	
Blanks	Six-

Councillor

M. V. B. Jefferson	Forty Eight
Ransom C. Taylor	Four
Blanks	Seven

Senator

Charles M. Day	Ten
Samuel S. Gleason	Forty One
Blanks	Eight

Representative in General Court

Oscar T. Brooks	Forty Four
Charles A. Carruth	Ten
Blanks	Five

County Commissioner

M. J. Mooney	Four
Henry G. Taft	Forty Eight
Blanks	Seven

Polls closed at 4 o'clock P.M. Ballot Box Register 5'9
Tally Sheet of Ballot Clerk No. of checks 5'9
" " at " Box " " " 5'9

Before the adjournment of the Meeting which was at 5-20 P.M. all Ballots were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk-T. M. Longley

This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and true record of the aforesaid Meeting.

Herman M. Partridge
Clerk of Precinct One
Royalston Mass.

A true Copy-
Attest-
Timothy M. Longley
Town Clerk-

1897. November Meeting - Precinct 2

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of Precinct No. 2 - Royalston, qualified to Vote as the law directs - assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed - At 9 o'clock A. M. the Warrant was read by Caleb W. Day - the Warden, he having been duly sworn by E. B. Hanson - J. P.

The Meeting was held under the charge of the following named Officers.

Caleb W. Day		Warden
Alfred R. Hale	Deputy	Warden
Chester A. Bates	"	Clerk
E. G. Beals		Inspector
O. H. Gale	Deputy	"
E. G. Twitchell		Inspector
Harry Beals	Deputy	"
H. H. Haywood	Special	Police
E. B. Hanson		Clerk

all the above were duly sworn by E. B. Hanson - J. P.

The Warden publicly open the Ballot Box and the same having been personally examined by the Election Officers and the Public was found to be empty. The Ballot Box was then locked the register indicating 000

The Key of the Box was taken and retained by H. H. Haywood. The Seals of the Package containing the official Ballots were publicly broken and delivered to the Ballot Clerks - containing 150 Ballots. Cards of instruction and Specimen Ballots were then posted as the law directs

It was voted to close the Polles at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Warden appointed E. G. Beals and E. G. Twitchell as Tellers - The Register on the Ballot Box 114 at close of Voting the whole number of Ballots cast forty five

Defective Ballots three

Governor -

Albert B. Coats	Three	3
W. Murry Crane	Thirty One	31
Robert Treat Paine	Eight -	8
George R Peare	One	1
Defective	Two	2

November Meeting Precinct 2

Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates	Thirty	30
John H. Mack	Nine	9
James H. Roberts	Two	2
Isaac W. Skinner	None	0
James F. Stevens	One	1
Blanks	One	1
Defective	Two	2

Secretary -

Charles H. Bradley	None	0
John B. Lewis	Three	3
Henry L. Lloyd	Seven	7
Frank E. McDonald	One	1
Wm M. Olin	Thirty	30
Blanks	Two	2
Defective	Two	2

Treasurer -

Edward S. Bradford	Thirty	30
Joseph J. Flynn	Seven	7
Herbert B. Griffen	Two	2
Frederick A. Nayler	One	1
Charles W. White	None	0
Blanks	Three	3
Defective	Two	2

Auditor

Elbridge G. Brown	Seven	7
Frank A Forestrom	None	0
John W Kimball	Thirty One	31
Angus McDonald	None	0
Franklin A. Palmer	Two	2
Blanks	Three	3
Defective	Two	2

1899 November Meeting. Precinct 2

Attorney General

Adelison W. Barr	One	1
Hosea M. Knowlton	Twenty Eight	28
John H. Morrison	Six	6
Sidney Perley	Three	3
Walter P. J. Shaham	One	1
Blanks	Three	3
Defective	Three	3

Councillor Seventh District.

Martin V. B. Jefferson	Twenty Nine	29
Ransom C. Taylor	Nine	9
Blanks	Seven	7

Senator Third District.

Charles M. Day	Ten	10
Samuel S. Gleason	Twenty Seven	27
Blanks	Eight	8

Representative in General Court.

Oscar T. Brooks	Twenty Three	23
Charles A. Carruth	Fifteen	15
Blanks	Seven	7

County Commissioner

Nicholas A. Mooney	Eight	8
Henry G. Taft	Twenty Seven	27
Blanks		10

The votes were duly received, sorted, counted, recorded and declared in open meeting. Voted to adjourn without date at 5-30 P.M. A true Record

Attest- Chester A. Bates- Dep. Clerk-
Precinct 2 Royalston Mass.

Nov. 7 1899

A true Copy-
Attest Timothy M. Longley Town Clerk-

99 Town Clerks Meeting at Athol

Athol Mass. Nov. 17-1899.

We the undersigned clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston, which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester being met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol this Seventeenth day of November 1899 at 12 o'clock M. noon, and having examined the Records of Votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court do hereby certify that the following is a Schedule of names of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were cast for each Person.

Oscar T. Brooks had	
in Athol four hundred and ninety three	493
" Royalston Sixty Seven	67
" Phillipston Twenty Nine	29
Charles A. Carruth of Athol had	
in Athol Six hundred and sixteen	616
" Royalston Twenty five	25
" Phillipston Nine	9
Blanks	
In Athol Twenty Eight	28
" Royalston Twelve	12
" Phillipston Three	3

George H. Foye - Town Clerk of Athol
Timothy M. Longley " " " Royalston
George M. Chaffin " " " Phillipston

A true Record

Attest

Timothy M. Longley
Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensueing year.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "YES" or "NO" upon the following question:— Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensueing year.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees of the Bullock, Gale and Gates Funds.

Art. 6. To choose a Committee for the John N. Bartlett Trust Funds.

Art. 7. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Art. 9. To see what sums of Money shall be raised or appropriated for paying Town Indebtedness, Highways and Bridges, Breaking

100 March Meeting Warrant,.....continued.

Art. 9. Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Supplies, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvement or Maintenance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Books for South Royalston, Suppressing the Unlawful Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town, and to direct in any lawful way the expenditure of said sums above named.

Art. 10. To fix the compensation of, and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on Taxes due and unpaid after November first, next.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of collection of Taxes.

Art. 13. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in lawsuits.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to light the Covered Bridge and Sidewalk at South Royalston and authorize the Selectmen to contract for same for a term of three years, or otherwise, and raise money therefor.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to add to the Articles of Agreements made March 6. 1899 in Town meeting then assembled, whereby the voted to accept the Gift of John N Bartlett, by making the following additions to the requirements therein made; NAMELY:— Should there at any time or times be any loss or losses on the investments of the John N. Bartlett Trust Fund in the future from any cause or causes whatever, then the principal sum, twenty thousand dollars or more as the sum may be by additions of the surplus, shall be made good from the income of said Trust Fund by the Town, before the Town shall receive any income from said Fund for the benefit and support of the Poor.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will make the necessary repairs on the TOWN HOUSE raise money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Fire Engine for the use of the central part of the Town, raise or appropriate money for the same,

March Meeting Warrant --- Concluded.

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Art. 16. or provide some other method for extinguishing fires.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to provide a suitable place to store an Engine should the Town vote to purchase one, raise or appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to maintain an Engine Company at the Center of the Town, similar to those of other Towns, raise or appropriate money for the same, or act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed, or act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town Records, Assessors and Collectors Books kept in the safe in the Town House.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will raise money to pay for Bonds for Town Officers who are required by law to give bonds.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred.

P. S. Newton,
F. Warren Rich,
L. F. Shepardson
} Selectmen --of-- Royalston.

This certifies that I have served this Warrant as directed.

Fred. E. Graves,
Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1900. # March Meeting.

The following is a record of the proceedings of the Town at their Meeting held

MARCH 5, 1900.

Colin Mackenzie } TELLERS.
Edward G. Reeds }

Art. 1. Chose Charles A. Stimson, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

Art. 3. Voted, YES, 21. NO, 63.

Art. 4. Chose Millard W. White, Sylvander B. Horristall, Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen.

Chose George E. Peirce, Alfred W. Neal, William H. Leathe } Assessors.

Chose Benjamin H. Brown, Caleb W. Day, Charles A. Stimson } Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Frank W. Adams, Treasurer.

Chose Fred E. Graves, Benjamin W. Rice, Emory A. Holden, Leverett G. Forbes, Charles A. Stimson } Constables.

Chose Charles H. Brown, School Committee for three years.
Alfred R. Hale, " " " one "

Chose Joseph T. Nichols, Auditor.

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March Meeting -- continued.

Chose Emory A. Holden,
Luke B. Shepardson,
Levi W. Wheeler,
Fence Viewers.

Chose Herman M. Partridge,
Caleb W. Day,
Luther E. Stuart,
Board of Health

Chose Charles A. Stimson,
Luke B. Shepardson,
Walter N. Farrar,
Benjamin W. Rice,
Measurers of Wood and Bark

Chose Charles A. Stimson,
Fred E. Graves,
Caleb W. Day,
Walter N. Farrar,
Walter R. Durant
Charles W. Deane
Calvin C. Chapin
Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Frank E. Ellis,
James Holloran
Herbert A. Smith
Warren D. Stockwell,
Herbert O. Smith,
Harry E. Beals,
Field Drivers.

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fire Wardens.

Voted that the Janitorships of the Town Hall and Mechanics Hall be under the charge of the Selectmen

Art. 5. Chose Frank W. Adams,
Caleb W. Day,
Phinehas S. Newton,
Trustees of the Bullock Gale and Gates Funds

1900 March Meeting.---continued.

V. 6. Chose Caleb W. Day, #
B. Warren Rich, #
Frank W. Adams. #
Phineas S. Newton #
Committee on the John N. Bartlett Trust Funds.

V. 7. Chose Cyrus P. Reed. Fire Warden.

V. 8. Voted to accept the following

LIST OF JURORS

Charles A. Stimson, Walter N. Farrar,
Alfred R. Hale, William H. Leathe,
Frank N. Carlson, John S. Moore,
Clarence C. Stone, Otis S. Spaulding,
Luke B. Shepardson, Irving W. Small,
Alfred N. Neal, Myron W. Sherwood
Edward S. Beals, George A. Bemis,
as prepared by the Selectmen.

V. 9. Voted, To appropriate seven hundred dollars ($700.) to pay the Town indebtedness for the Telephone.
Voted, To raise two thousand dollars ($2000.) for Highways and Bridges.
Voted, To raise three hundred dollars ($300.) for Breaking Roads.
Voted, To raise five hundred dollars ($500.) for the Support of the Poor.
Voted, To raise eight hundred dollars ($800.) for Miscellaneous Charges.
Voted, To raise eight hundred dollars ($800.) for Support of Schools.
Voted, That the unexpended balance of seven hundred and eighty one dollars and six cents ($781.06) be reappropriated for the Support of Schools.
Voted, To raise one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for School Supplies.

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March Meeting - - - continued.

Apl. 9. Voted, To raise two hundred dollars ($200.) for Repair of School Buildings.
Voted, To raise three hundred dollars ($300.) for Superintendent of Schools.
Voted, To raise fifty dollars ($60.) for "Memorial Day" Exercises.
Chose Charles G. Williams, Amos Blanchard, Herman M. Partridge } Committee - For - Memorial Day.
Voted, To raise twenty five dollars ($25.) for the care of the New Cemetery.
Voted, To raise twenty five dollars for the purpose of putting a Wire Fence around the Old Cemetery at the foot of Jacobs Hill.
Voted, That the Cemetery Appropriations be left for expenditure, in the hands of the Selectmen
On the resignation of Millard W. White as Committee to fence the Old Cemetery, the Town chose Emory A. Holden to fill the vacancy.
Voted, To raise fifty dollars ($50.) for the support of the Public Library.
Voted, To raise twenty five dollars ($25.) for the transportation of books to South Royalston.
Voted, To raise one hundred dollars ($100.) for suppressing the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.
Apl. 16 Voted, That a Committee of three be chosen to investigate the cost of a Chemical Fire Engine, or any other method of extinguishing fires and report at some future Meeting.
Chose Fred E. Graves, Caleb W. Day, Millard W. White } Committee.

Apl. 10. Voted, That the Collection of Taxes be left to the lowest bidder
The lowest bid was then made by Benj. W. Rice at sixty dollars ($60.)

March Meeting ... continued.

Art. 10. Voted, That 6 per cent. interest be charged on all uncollected Taxes after Nov. 1.
Chose Benjamin H. Rice, Collector of Taxes.
Voted, That the Collector of Taxes have the same power that the Town Clerk would have, were he elected Collector of Taxes.

Art. 4. Chose Alfred H. Neal, Albert C. Wyman,
Calvin H. Wilcox, John C. Womack,
Luke B. Shepardson, Clarence C. Stone,
Albert Whaland, James H. Mellen,
Emory A. Holden, Charles F. Chase,
Cyrus P. Reed, Warren D. Blackwell,
Irving W. Small, Eugene Twitchell,
Sylvander B. Morristall.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Art. 11. Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in accordance with the provisions of the Article.

Art. 12. Voted, To leave the Defence of the Town against Lawsuits in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 13. Voted, To leave the matter of Lighting the Covered Bridge in the hands of the Selectmen.
Voted, To raise thirty dollars ($30) for this purpose.

Art. 14 Voted, That the Town accept the provisions stated in in Article 14, and that the same be incorporated in their Articles of Agreement whereby they voted to accept the Gift of John A. Bartlett.

Art. 15. Voted, To raise six hundred dollars ($600.) for the purpose of repairing the Town House.
Voted, That the Selectmen be the Committee to have charge of the work.

1911 March Meeting ---concluded.

Art.19. Voted, That the Assessors be instructed to have the Valuation printed.

Art.20. Voted, That the Books named in the Article be kept in the Town House.

Art.21. Voted, To pass the Article."

Art.9. Chose John S. Moore and Jerome N. Herrick a Committee to expend the income of the Gale and Gates Fund

Voted, That they be instructed to lay out the money.

Art.4. Chose Caleb W. Day, Trustee of the Public Library. for 3 years.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record,
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

Appointments by the Selectmen.

Fred E. Graves,
Jerry E. Rich,
Luther E. Stewart,
} Fire Wardens.

John Davis, Cattle Commissioner for 3 years

Hamilton H. Haywood, Janitor of Mechanics Hall

Herman M. Partridge, Sealer of Weights & Measures

John H. Hall, # Fire Warden.
In place of Jerry E. Rich, declined to ser

900.

Royalston, Mass.
3. 24. - 1900.

Mr W. H. Partridge.

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that you have been appointed TRUANT OFFICER for the ensueing year by the School Board of Royalston.

Pay 25 cts per hour for actual service.

Myron W. Sherwood.
Secretary.

A true Copy.
Attest: Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

April 26, 1900.

To the Town Clerk of Royalston, Mass.

Personally have appeared before me,

Eugene C. Whitehill,	Highway Surveyor.
Alfred W. Neal,	Highway Surveyor.
James Holloran,	Field Driver.
John H. Hull,	Fire Wardens.
Caleb W. Day,	Committee
Frank W. Adams,	—— or ——
B. Warren Rich,	John M. Bartlett
Phinehas S. Newton,	Fund.

and all were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Everard D. Hanson,
Notary Public.

A true Copy.
Attest
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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Engine Company at So. R.

Royalston, June 2, 1900.

The following persons have this day been appointed by the Selectmen to care for the Fire Engine at South Royalston.

W. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

LIST.

Frank B. Wheeler, Arthur C. Kendall,
Alfred R. Hale, Harry E. Beals,
Joseph W. Wheeler, Warren D. Whittemore,
Thomas La Fournier.

Royalston, July 14, 1900.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Royalston, have this day appointed Alfred W. Neal Tax Collector for the present year to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of B. W. Rice, — for the stipulated sum of Eighty Eight dollars ($88.)

W. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

TOWN LINES.

Perambulation of Town Lines.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston and Richmond, certify that we, agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Royalston, met at the corner of Richmond Warwick and Royalston and renewed the marks on the monuments between the said Towns. Witness our hands this, the 22nd day of October, 1900.

S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Jeraheel Allen,
Frank Amidon,
Silas O. Martin.
} Selectmen of Richmond

A true copy. Attest:— Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

List of Persons Liable to MILITARY DUTY

in the Town of Royalston, May 1, 1900.

Allbee, Albert C.
Adams, Collis
Bosworth, Joel
Burns, David
Brown, Charles H.
Burnett, E. W.
Bellows, C. H.
Barrows, O. H.
Butterworth,
Bemis, George A.
Bates, Chester
Brooks, Charles H.
Beals, Harry C.
Clark, O. F.
Connick, George
Connick, John
Crumb, L. M.
Charles, Charles F.
Cochrane, C. W.
Conners, James
Conners, John
Cox, John
Cross, Fred W.
Draper, George C.
Durant, Walter
Deland, C. H.
Dodge, Bert M.
Davis, W. W.
Duncan, Charles C.
Day, Emory A.
Ellis, Arthur
Emery, Hill
Farrar, Walter L.
Foster, Harry
Frye, William A.
French, C. F.
Fitzgerald, James Jr.
Gidley, Joseph
Graves, Hill
Graves, Herbert
Groves, Dexter
Hamilton, E. W.
Hale, Alfred R.
Harrington, Arthur
Hickey, John
Jolly, Henry
Kendall, Arthur C.
Kenney, Jerry
Kenney, Michael
Kenney, James
Kendall, William F.
Lafrinier, Thomas
Labounty, Leander
Labounty, Tuffield
McCloud, S. J.
Morgan, Harlan
McDonald, Frank
McCormick, John
McCormick, Michael
Moscross, Everett
Neal, Alfred W.
O'Leary, Jerry
Paige, John C.
Perry, Charles E.
Parker, William C.
Perley, William H.

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Military List ..... concluded.

Mitchell, Eugene
Whitney, George E.
Whittemore, Charles
White, Willard H.
Adams, Robert H.
Allen, Ryland
Kimball, Orlando
Richards, Fred
Richardson, Charles E.
Richards, Perley H.
Rice, Benjamin E.
Spalding, Otis D.
Smith, Herbert O.
Small, D. H.
Smith, Herbert A.
Sherwood Smyrow
Shepardson, John
Shuttters, Henry H.
Seaver, Fred L
Stimson, C. A.
Wheeler, Joseph
Wheeler, Fordyce B.
Whittemore Warren
Wilcox, Calvin
Bebee, Harry

George E. Peirce
Alfred H. Neal
William H. Leathe
} Assessors of Royalston.

TOWN LINES.

Royalston, October 24, 1900.

Perambulation of the Lines between Royalston, Mass. and Warwick, Mass.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the Towns of Royalston, Mass. and Warwick, Mass. hereby certify that we, agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Royalston have met this day and perambulated the lines between the Towns of Royalston and Warwick and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the Laws of the State of Massachusetts.

H. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson.
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Samuel Hastings
E. M. Morgan.
} Selectmen of Warwick

A true Copy. Attest:—
Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk

1900 Precinct Officers --- Nov. 1. 1900.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Royalston, do hereby this day appoint the following named persons as Precinct Officers for the year commencing Nov. 1, 1900.

OFFICE	PRECINCT, No. 1.	PRECINCT, No. 2.
Warden	Colin Mackenzie	Caleb W. Day
Dept. Warden	Cyrus P. Reed	Alfred R. Hale
Clerk	Herman M. Partridge	Edward B. Stimson
Dept. Clerk	George E. Peirce	Chester A. Bates
Inspector	Timothy M. Longley	Oliver M. Gale
Dept. "	Charles A. Stimson	Harry E. Beals
Inspector	Orrin E. Grant	Sylvanus B. Forristall
Dept. "	Joseph T. Nichols	Hall, John M.

Royalston Oct. 9. 1900.

W. W. White
S. B. Forristall
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

TOWN LINES.

Royalston, Mass. Oct. 22, 1900.

Perambulation of the Lines between Royalston Mass. and Fitzwilliam N. H.

We, the subscribers hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the lines between Royalston, Mass and Fitzwilliam, N. H. and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the Laws of the State of Massachusetts.

S. B. Forristall.
L. B. Shepardson.
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Edgar M. Thompson.
D. W. Fiske.
} Selectmen of Fitzwilliam

A true Copy. Attest:
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

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November Warrant.

Worcester, ss:—

To Frederick E. Graves.

One of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:— In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in their respective in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as Polling Places, to wit:—

Precinct One, in Town Hall, Royalston,

Precinct Two, in Mechanics Hall, South Royalston

on Tuesday the sixth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at nine o'clock A.M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Electors of President and Vice President; Governor: Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor: Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Representative in Congress: Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District: Senator for the Third Worcester District: Representative in the General Court in the First Worcester District: Also County Commissioner, Register of Deeds; and County Treasurer for the County of Worcester; all for one Ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four P.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred.

This certifies that I have served the Warrant as directed.
Fred E. Graves
Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.

M. W. White
S. B. Forristall
L. B Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Attest:— Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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November Meeting.

NOV. 6, 1900.

In accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the Town met in their respective Precincts and cast their Ballots for National, State, District and County Officers.

The reports of the Precinct Clerks show that the Ballots were received, sorted, counted, recorded and declared in open Town Meeting in due conformity to the Law, with the exception of the defective working of the Registering Apparatus of the Ballot Box in in Precinct No. 1.

The Total Vote Sheets of the two Precincts give the following results.

	Candidates.	Residence.	VOTE of Precinct No. 1.	VOTE of Precinct No 2	TOTAL Vote.	
Electors of President and Vice President.						
At Large.	Thomas Wentworth Higginson	Cambridge	Nine	Eleven	20	VOTES.
	Thomas J. Gargan	Boston	Nine	Eleven	20	"
	Roger Wolcott	Boston	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114	"
	William Whiting	Holyoke	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114	"
	Edward Kendall	Cambridge	Five	One	6	"
	John Bascom	Williamstown	Five	One	6	"
	Blanks		Ten	Five		
By Districts.						
DIST. NO. 1.	William Eugene	Pittsfield	Nine	Eleven	20	"
	James H. Toole	Holyoke	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114	"
	Thomas A. Frissell	Winsdale	Five	One	6	"
	Blanks.		Ten	Five		
DIST. NO. 2.	Charles E. Bellamy	Springfield	Nine	Eleven	20	"
	Charles E. Stevens	Ware	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114	"
	Oliver H. Cobb	Easthampton	Five	One	6	"
	Blanks					
DIST. NO. 3.	Eben S. Stevens	Dudley	Nine	Eleven	20	"
	Josiah Perry	Dudley	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114	"
	William H. Nash	Worcester	Five	One	6	"
	Blanks		Ten	Five		

November Meeting.

Electors of President and Vice President.

BY DISTRICTS.

	Candidates	Residence	Vote of Precinct No. 1.	Vote of Precinct No 2.	Total
DIST. No. 4.	Robert C. Pitkin	Pepperell	Nine	Eleven	20
	Josiah P. Thacher	Littleton	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114
	Alfred L. Culling	Weston	Five	One	6
	Blanks		Ten	Five	
DIST. No. 5.	Nathan D. Pratt	Lowell	Nine	Eleven	20
	William Beggs	Woburn	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114
	William H. Sherman	Lowell	Five	One	6
	Blanks		Ten	Five	
DIST. No. 6.	Arthur Hillington	Newburyport	Nine	Eleven	20
	Arthur D. Story	Essex	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114
	Frank N. Rand	Haverhill	Five	One	6
	Blanks.		Ten	Five	
DIST No. 7.	Thomas E. Dwyer	Wakefield	Nine	Eleven	20
	George L. Morse	Melrose	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114
	George H. Harwood	Lynn	Five	One	6
	Blanks.		Ten	Five	
DIST. No. 8.	Henry T. Schuster	Winchester	Nine	Eleven	20
	William H. Dyer	Boston	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114
	George L. Crosby	Medford	Five.	One.	6
	Blanks		Ten	Five	
DIST No. 9.	Thomas F. Keenan	Boston	Nine	Eleven	20
	Henry L. Richardson	Boston	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114
	Herbert B. Griffin	Winthrop	Five	One	6
	Blanks		Ten	Five	
DIST. No 10.	Richard Sullivan	Boston	Nine	Eleven	20
	John Shaw	Quincy	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114
	Samuel F. Smith	Quincy	Five	One	6
	Blanks		Ten	Five	
DIST. No 11.	John H. Lee	Boston	Nine	Eleven	20
	Elon S. Draper	Hopedale	Seventy Two	Forty Two.	114
	Samuel B. Stebbins	Boston	Five	One	6
	Albert P. Wortham	Weymouth	Nine	Eleven	20
DIST. No 12.	Hilmon H. Buckman	Hingham	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114
	Edward G. Knight	Hull	Five	One	6
	Blanks		Ten	Five	

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DIST. No. 13.

Candidates.	Residence.	Vote of Precinct No. 1.	Vote of Precinct No. 2	TOTAL VOTE
Charles R. Codman	Barnstable	Nine	Eleven	20 "
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	Fairhaven	Seventy Two	Forty Two	114 "
Elijah Humphries	New Bedford	Five	One	6 "
Blanks		Ten	Five	

Governor.

W. Murray Crane	Dalton	Seventy Seven	Forty	117 "
John H. Fisher	Attleborough	Two	One	3 "
Robert Treat Paine, Jr.	Boston	Seven	Eight	15 "
Blanks		Ten	Ten	

Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates	Boston	Seventy Five	Forty Four	119 "
John B. O'Donnell	Northampton	Seven	Seven	14 "
Wilbur M. Purrington	Williamsburg	Three	One	4 "
Blanks.		Eleven	Seven	

Secretary.

Addison W. Barr	Worcester		One	1 "
William M. Olin	Boston	Seventy Five	Forty	115 "
William H. Partridge	Newton	Three	One	4 "
Luther Stephenson	Hingham	Four	Five	9 "
Blanks		Fourteen	Twelve	1

Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford	Springfield	Seventy Four	Thirty Eight	112
Joseph L. Chalifoux	Lowell	Four	Six	10
Napoleon B. Jolliffe	Milford	Three	One	4
Fred A. Nagler	Springfield		One	1
Stephen O'Shaughnessy	Boston	Five		5
Blanks.		Ten	Thirteen	

Auditor.

Eldridge Gerry Brown	Brockton	Seven	Ten	17
William G. Merrill	Malden	Seven	Five	12
Henry E. Turner	Malden	Sixty Six	Thirty Two	98
Frank S. Walsh	Brockton	One		1
Blanks		Fifteen	Twelve	

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November Meeting.

Candidates	Residence	VOTE OF Precinct No. 1.	VOTE OF Precinct No. 2.	TOTAL VOTE
Attorney-General.				
John A. Billings	Rockland	One	One	2
Allen Coffin	Nantucket	Three	Two	5
John C. Crosby	Pittsfield	Four	Six	10
Josiah M. Knowlton	New Bedford	Seventy Four	Thirty Nine	113
Blanks		Fourteen	Eleven	
Representative in Congress.				
Frederick H. Gillett	Springfield	Seventy Seven	Thirty Nine	116
Thomas N. Kenefick	Palmer	Seven	Eight	15
Blanks		Twelve	Twelve	
Councillor. Seventh DISTRICT.				
Charles M. Day,	Winchendon	Eight	Nine	17
Lucius Field,	Clinton	Seventy Two	Thirty Four	106
Blanks,		Sixteen	Sixteen	
Senator - third WORCESTER DISTRICT.				
Edward F. Blodgett	Leominster	Seventy	Thirty Five	105
Andrew Davidson	Fitchburg	One		1
George H. Driest	Fitchburg	Four	Six	10
Christopher C. Rathburn	Gardner	Three	One	4
Blanks.		Eighteen	Seventeen	
Representative in General Court. First Worcester District.				
Charles A. Barrett	Athol	Six	Twenty Four	30
James Luther Hunt	Athol	Forty Two	Sixteen	58
Lucien Lord	Athol	Thirty Seven	Five	42
Albert H. Tyler	Athol	Four	Eight	12
Blanks.		Seven	Six	
County Commissioner - Worcester.				
John J. Bowler	Southbridge	Six	Nine	15
Emerson Rice	Spencer	Seventy Five	Thirty Six	111
Blanks		Fifteen	Fourteen	

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November Meeting.

Candidates.	Residence	VOTE OF Precinct No. 1.	VOTE OF Precinct No. 3.	Total Vote
Register of Deeds. Worcester District.				
Daniel. Kent	Worcester.	Seventy Three	Thirty Six	109 VOTES
James F. McGovern	Worcester	Six	Nine	15 "
Blanks.		Seventeen	Fourteen	
County Treasurer - Worcester.				
Edward A. Brown	Worcester	Seventy Seven	Thirty Eight	115 "
Oscar Shumway	Webster	Five	Seven	12 "
Blanks		Fourteen	Fourteen	

A True Record,
Attest:
Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1900.

Meeting of the Town Clerks

in Representative District No. 1.

Athol, Mass. 16 November, 1900.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston, which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, having met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol, this sixteenth day of November 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, and having examined the records of votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a Schedule of names of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District, and the number of votes that were cast for each person:—

Charles A. Barrett, of Athol, had	
in Athol, Five Hundred Thirty One	531.
in Royalston, Thirty	30.
in Phillipston, Twelve	12.
James L. Hunt, of Athol, had	
in Athol, Three Hundred Five	305.
in Royalston, Fifty Eight	58.
in Phillipston, Twenty Eight	28.
Lucien Lord, of Athol had	
in Athol, One Hundred Seventy Four	174.
in Royalston, Forty Two	42.
in Phillipston, Seventeen	17.
Albert H. Tyler, of Athol had	
in Athol, Two Hundred Sixty Six	266.
in Royalston, Twelve	12.
in Phillipston, Fourteen	14.

Blanks, in Athol Forty Six (46), in Royalston Thirteen (13), in Phillipston Twelve

George H. Foye, Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk of Royalston
George M. Chaffin, Town Clerk of Phillipston

A True record.
Attest:—
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

701. # March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston, on Monday the tenth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "YES", or "NO" upon the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Art. 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensueing year.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees for the "Bullock", "Gale and Gates" Funds.

Art. 6. To choose a Committee on the John M. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 7. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

1901. March Meting Warrant, continued.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for paying Town Indebtedness, Highways and Bridges, Breaking out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Supplies, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvements or Maintainance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Library Books for So. Royalston, Suppressing the unlawful Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town, and to direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. 10. To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1st next.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of Collection of Taxes.

Art. 12. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in Lawsuits.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to light the Covered Bridge and Sidewalk at South Royalston and authorize the Selectmen to contract for the same, raise money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will have the Valuation printed or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will Raise or appropriate money to be laid out on the Nahum Green Monument located on the land of F. W. Goddard, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a Kitchen on the West end of Bullock Hall for the ladies, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

1901. March Meeting Warrant. continued.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to build a Sidewalk from Peirce's Corner to gateway near Charles Deane's, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to fix the Road on the Common with gravel, stone, or otherwise, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers' Relief, or act anything thereon.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will vote to paint the School-House at South Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to pay for the board and care of Simon Wigley at the State Almshouse, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will accept of the sum of one hundred dollars under the will of Alfred Neal, the same to be held by its Treasurer and his Successors in office, and the income to be expended annually upon the Burial Lot and Monuments of Frederick W. Neal at So. Royalston, or act anything thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will accept of the Cemetery near the Old Turnpike in the Northwest part of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will accept of the sum of one hundred dollars under the will of the late Lucy Flora Willis of Petersham, the income of which shall be annually expended in the suitable care and Keeping of the Lot of the late Doctor Willis, in the New Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, — one at the

1901. March Meeting Warrant ---concluded.

West Meeting House, and one at each of the Post Offices in Town, at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This certifies that I have served this Warrant as directed.
Fred E. Graves, Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

CATTLE INSPECTOR FOR 1901.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston do this day appoint

George E. Peirce

as Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

W. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

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The following is a record of the Proceedings of the Town at their Meeting held

MARCH 4, 1901.

The TELLERS appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with Chap. 548, Sec. 179, Acts of 1898, were William W. Davis, Alfred R. Hale, who were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Art. 1. Chose Lemuel G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

Art. 3. Voted "YES", 12. "NO", 71.

Art. 4. Chose Millard W. White, Sylvander B. Forristall, Luke B. Shepardson, } Selectmen.

Chose George E. Peirce, Alfred W. Neal, William H. Leathe, } Assessors.

Chose Benjamin F. Brown, Caleb W. Day, Charles A. Stimson } Overseers of the Poor.

Chose Frank W. Adams, Treasurer.

Chose Fred. E. Graves, Benjamin W. Rice, Frank E. Ellis, } Constables.

Chose Alfred R. Hale, School Committee for 3 years.

Chose Sumner C. French, Auditor.

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Voted That the Selectmen be the Fence Viewers for the coming year and they were duly qualified.

Chose Herman M. Partridge,
Caleb H. Day,
Albert Whaland,
} Board of Health.

Chose Charles A. Stimson,
Walter H. Farrar,
Caleb H. Day,
Clarence E. Stone,
} Measurers of Wood & Bark

Chose Charles H. Deane,
Fred E. Graves,
Herman M. Partridge,
Charles A. Stimson,
Luke B. Shepardson,
George D. Bolton,
Walter H. Farrar,
George E. Larkin,
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose William B. Lowell,
Harry G. Beals,
Harry Brady,
Lynwood M. Emmb,
Herman M. Partridge,
} Field Drivers.

Voted, That the appointment of Fire Wardens be left to the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Janitorships of the Town Hall and Mechanic's Hall be left to the Selectmen.

Chose Luke B. Shepardson,
Albert Whaland,
Calvin H. Wilcox,
Eugene F. Turkhill,
} Highway Surveyors

{ Alfred H. Neal.
John Comick,
Cyrus P. Reed,
George D. Bolton

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Art. 5. Chose Frank W. Adams, Caleb W. Day, Phinehas S. Newton, } Trustees of the Bullock, Elder & Gates Funds.

Art. 6. Chose Caleb W. Day, B. Warren Rich, Frank W. Adams, Phinehas S. Newton, } Committee on the John H. Burditt Trust Funds.

Art. 7. Chose William H. Leathe, Tree Warden.

Art. 8. Voted, To accept the following

LIST OF JURORS.

Lewens G. Forbes, Walter H. Farrar,
Alfred R. Hale, William H. Leathe,
Clarence E. Stone, John S. Moore,
Luke B. Shepardson, Otis S. Spaulding,
Alfred W. Neal, John F. Stockwell,
Edward G. Beals, Luther E. Stewart,
Perley F. Richards,
as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. Voted, To raise one thousand dollars ($1000.) to pay the Note of 1899 due the Arlington Savings Bank.

Voted, To raise twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.) for Highways and Bridges.

Voted, To raise Two Hundred Dollars ($200.) for Breaking Roads.

Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) for the Support of the Poor.

Voted To raise Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.) for Miscellaneous Charges.

Voted To raise Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.) for the Support of Schools. and also to reappropriate the unexpended balance of Five Hundred Thirty Nine 23/100. ($539.23)

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Art. 9. Voted To appropriate Two Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars ($225.) for School Supplies.

Voted To appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.) for Repairs on School Buildings.

Voted To appropriate Three Hundred Dollars. ($300.) for Superintendent of Schools.

Voted To appropriate Sixty Dollars. ($60.) for Memorial Day Exercises,

Chose Herman M. Partridge, Benjamin H. Brown, Amos Blanchard, } Committee on Memorial Day

Voted To appropriate fifteen Dollars ($15.) for improvement of the New Cemetery, and that the Selectmen be empowered to expend the money.

Voted, To raise fifteen dollars ($15.) for cutting the Brush on Cemetery at the foot of Jacobs Hill.

Chose Fred E. Graves, Emory A. Holden, Charles F. Chase, } Committee to Expend the money.

Chose Leon H. Cowen, Luther E. Stewart } Committee to expend the Sale and Gates Income on the West Cemetery.

Voted, To appropriate One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for the Public Library.

Voted To appropriate Twenty Five Dollars ($25.) for Carrying (Books) to South Royalston.

Voted To raise One Hundred Dollars ($100) for Suppressing the Unlawful Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Voted That the expenditure of said money be left with the Constables.

Art. 10. Voted That the Collecting of the Taxes be left to the lowest bidder. Collecting the Taxes for the ensuing year was then sold by auction to Alfred H. Neal for ($89) Eighty nine dollars

Chose Alfred H. Neal Collector of Taxes.

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Art. 10. Voted That six per cent interest be charged on all Taxes due after Nov. 1, next.
Voted That the Collector be required to pay over to the Treasurer all Taxes of one years standing.
Voted That the Collector have three months in which to pay over the money.
Voted, That the Collector be instructed to proceed forthwith and adopt legal measures for the collecting of the Taxes.

Art. 11. Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in accordance with the provisions of the Article.

Art. 12. Chose Everard B. Hanson, as Agent to defend the Town against Lawsuits.

Art. 13. Voted, To leave the matter of Lighting the Bridge at South Royalston in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 14. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 15. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 16. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 17. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 18. Voted, To pass the Article.

Art. 19. Voted, To raise and appropriate one hundred and Eighty dollars ($180.) for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 20. Voted, To appropriate one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125.) for the purpose of painting the School House at South Royalston.
Chose, the School Committee as a Committee to superintend the work.

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Art. 21. Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to make the best terms they can, and settle with the State.
Voted To raise eight hundred and seventy six dollars for this purpose.

Art. 22. Voted, To accept the legacy of one hundred dollars under the Will of the late Alfred Neal, and that the Treasurer, on receipt of the money be instructed to turn it over to the Trustees of Riverside Cemetery at South Royalston.

Art. 23. Voted, To accept the old Cemetery near the Turnpike in the West part of the Town.
Voted That L. B. Shepardson be a Committee of one to make an investigation, and determine what papers the Town should receive in order to give the Town a legal right in said Cemetery, and to secure such papers.

Art. 24. Voted, To accept of the legacy under the Will of the late Lucy Flora Willis and that the Selectmen be a Committee to expend the income of said Legacy.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record,

Attest:
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

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FIRE WARDENS.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston do this day appoint
Fred E. Graves,
Luther E. Stewart,
John H. Hall,
as Fire Wardens for the year ensueing.

M. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

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TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston, do this day appoint F. J. Fairbanks as Trustee of the Public Library for the term of three years.

M. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston do this day appoint
N. M. Partridge,
as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensueing year.

M. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

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CATTLE INSPECTOR.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston, do this day appoint George E. Fiske as Cattle Inspector for the ensueing year.

M. H. White. } Selectmen
D. B. Morristall } of
L. D. Shepardson } Royalston.

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Worcester, ss: Royalston, Mass.
May 16, 1901.

Personally appeared before me this day John H. Hall presenting notice of his appointment as Fire Ward for the Town of Royalston, and was duly sworn to perform the duties of his office.

Everard B. Hauson.
Notary Public.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Royalston, do herby appoint

J. W. Wheeler, H. E. Beals,
E. G. Twichell, C. H. Brooks,
A. R. Hale, F. D. Wheeler,
A. C. Kendall,

to have the care of the Fire Engine at South Royalston.

Witness, our hands this Fourth day of May, 1901.

M. H. White, } Selectmen
D. B. Morristall } of
L. D. Shepardson } Royalston.

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List of Persons liable to do MILITARY DUTY in 1901.

As returned by the Assessors.

W. B. Lowell.
James Sumners.
L. Labounty.
Will Lancey Jr.
T. Labounty.
L. H. Morgan.
F. McDonald.
F. Morse.
P. L. Mercier.
John McCormack.
John Murray.
Everett Norcross.
C. F. Newton.
W. H. Newton.
C. W. Neal.
M. Kenney.
J. Kenney.
J. Kearney.
J. Rouse.
M. Jabson.
J. Nugard.
L. J. Noyes.
A. Jacobs.
J. F. Jacobs.
A. C. Kendall.
E. A. Hamilton.
A. Harrington.
J. Hanley.
A. F. Hatch.
J. Holloran.
F. Hartson.
J. Hickey.
A. Simmons.

A. K. Hale.
D. Groves.
Will Graves.
John Giggie.
C. W. Ford.
L. G. Forbes.
H. W. French.
H. Graves.
W. H. Farrar.
Will Emery.
W. A. Frye.
W. H. Jabes.
D. C. French.
Emory Day.
J. Corie.
Geo. Draper.
George A. Clark.
F. Curtis.
J. Bennett.
C. A. Bales.
C. W. Small.
C. F. Chase.
M. W. Sherwood.
L. Darrows.
John Shepardson.
George W. Cornick.
J. E. Cornick.
H. W. Struthers.
James Sheehan.
Harry Deady.
David Stegmaier
E. W. Cochrane.
H. J. Cornick.

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Military List --- concluded.

O. Daly
G. H. Deland.
G. Curtis,
T. Cuddy.
J. Butler.
F. W. Cross.
W. A. Bosworth.
Chester A. Bates.
J. W. Morcross.
J. E. Balch.
C. E. Perry.
M. Quigley,
W. C. Parke.
C. E. Richardson.
F. F. Richards
L. H. Perley.
D. M. Rice.
O. Runnill.
W. Walters.
M. Raulalo.
J. Raulalo.
H. A. Richards.
H. O. Smith.

C. Wheeler.
C. H. Upham.
D. Whitney.
F. Seaver.
C. W. Whitmore
G. E. Whitney.
J. H. Wheeler.
F. B. Wheeler.
E. Twitchell.
J. W. Sweeney.
H. H. Brown.
David Burns.
M. Artizo
G. Artizo.
O. A. Barrows.
C. H. Bellows.
G. A. Bemis.
C. H. Brooke.
E. Bodett.
M. Sullivan.
J. T. Sweeney.
H. Beals.
R. W. Adams.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston, do hereby appoint J. T. Nichols as Agent for Burying Deceased Soldiers and their Widows.

Given under our hands this the Fourth day of May 1901.

W. W. White,
F. B. Forristall,
L. D. Shepardson,

Selectmen of Royalston.

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Royalston, Sept. 7, 1901.

To the Town Clerk of Royalston,

We have this day appointed E. G. Beals to fill vacancy made by F. O. Wheeler, who resigned to help care for the Engine at South Royalston.

W. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Precinct Officers --- Nov 1, 1901.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Royalston, do hereby this day appoint the following named persons as Precinct Officers for the year commencing November 1, 1901.

OFFICE	PRECINCT NO. 1.	PRECINCT NO. 2.
Warden.	Colin MacKenzie,	Caleb W. Day,
Dpt. Warden	Cyrus F. Reed,	Alfred R. Hale,
Clerk.	Herman M. Partridge,	Edward B. Hanson,
Dpt. Clerk.	George E. Peirce,	B. Warren Rich,
Inspector.	Timothy M. Longley,	Oliver H. Gale,
Dpt. "	Charles A. Stimson,	Harry E. Beals,
Inspector.	Orrin E. Grant,	Sylvander B. Forristall,
Dpt. "	Joseph T. Nichols,	John R. Hall,

W. W. White,
S. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, Oct. 5, 1901.

1901. Notice to Town Clerk.

Royalston Nov. 2, 1901.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston, have this appointed Benjamin W. Rice as Deputy Clerk of Precinct No. 2, in place of B. Warren Rich, declined to serve.

Also,

Edward G. Beals, as Special Police for Election Day Nov. 5, 1901.

S. B. Horristall, L. D. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Perambulations.

Athol, Mass. Oct. 16. 1901.

This is to certify that the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Athol Mass. and Royalston Mass. have perambulated the line and examined the bounds and placed them in good condition between said Towns.

M. W. White, S. B. Horristall } Selectmen of Royalston.
James Colton, Calvin Haskell } Selectmen of Athol.

We, the subscribers, hereby certify that we, agreeable to notice from the Selectmen of Royalston, have met this day and perambulated the line between the Towns of Royalston and Phillipston, Mass. and renewed the marks on the Monuments in accordance with the Laws of the State of Massachusetts.

Oct. 21, 1901.

M. W. White, S. B. Horristall } Selectmen of Royalston

D. H. (Baker), J. W. Hutchings } Selectmen of Phillipst

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PERAMBULATION.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of Royalston and Orange, Mass. hereby certify that we have this day met by an appointment and perambulated the lines between the Towns of Royalston & Orange and renewed the marks on the Monuments in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth. Oct. 25, 1901.

M. H. White. } Selectmen
L. B. Shepardson. } of Royalston.

Merrill D. Herrick } Selectmen
Rufus T. Shumway } of Orange.

November Warrant
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Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit: Precinct No. 1 in Town Hall, Royalston, Precinct No. 2 in Mechanics Hall, South Royalston; on Tuesday the Fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock, A.M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for Governor; and Lieutenant Governor; Secretary: Treasurer: Auditor: Attorney General: Councillor for the Seventh

1901 Coroner Warrant ... concluded.

Councillor District; Senator for the Third Worcester District; Representative in the General Court in the First Worcester District; also County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners; District Attorney; Clerk of the Courts; and Sheriff; all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk also an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks at least four days before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

W. F. White,
S. R. Forristall,
L. D. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

I have served the above Warrant as herein directed.

F. E. Graves.
Constable of Royalston.

A True Copy.
Attest
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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Warrant Meeting.

Royalston, Nov. 5, 1901.

Precinct one.

A Record of the doings of the Annual Meeting for the State, District and County Elections.

The Warrant was read at 9-30 A.M. by Warden Colin Mackenzie. Ballot Box received from Town Clerk Frank W. Adams. Examined by the Precinct Officers and found empty. Registered 0-0-0.

All required posting was done around the hall previous to the calling of the Meeting to order.

Governor.

Michael T. Berry.	
W. Murray Crane.	Seventy.
John B. Lewis, Jr.	Four.
Josiah Quincy.	Five.
George C. French.	
Blanks.	Six.

Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates.	Sixty-nine
John W. Coughlin.	Four.
Alfred E. Jones.	
William C. Partridge.	Four.
Charles W. White.	
Blanks.	Eight.

Secretary.

Frederick W. Clark.	Six.
Alonzo H. Bennett.	
Jeremiah O'Sullivan.	One.
William M. Olin.	Sixty Five.
William B. Stone.	Four.
Blanks.	Nine.

Treasurer and Receiver General

George E. Batchelder.	Five.
Wendell P. Bosworth.	
Edward S. Bradford.	Sixty-seven.
Joseph L. Chalifoux.	Four.
Frederick A. Ogler.	Blanks - nine.

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Auditor.

James F. Dean.	Four.
Frank Keefe.	
John C. Smith.	Three.
Frank Thompson.	
Henry E. Turner.	Sixty Five
Blanks.	Thirteen.

Attorney-General.

Allen Offin.	Five.
John I. Hargraves.	
Herbert Parker.	Sixty Six.
Arthur A. Putnam.	Four.
Clarence E. Spelman.	
Blanks.	Ten.

Councillor - Seventh District.

Charles M. Day.	Six
Lucius Field.	Sixty Five
John J. Kelly.	
Blanks.	Fourteen.

Senator - Third Worcester District.

Edward F. Blodgett.	Sixty eight
Daniel F. Phelan.	Three
Edwin R. Stewart.	
Blanks.	Fourteen

Representative in General Court.

Charles A. Carryette.	Six.
Edmund C. Shepardson.	Seventy Seven
Blanks.	Two.

County Commissioner - Worcester.

George W. Cook.	Sixty Four.
James C. Luby.	Five.
Blanks.	Sixteen.

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Associate Commissioners - Worcester.

William A. Bell	Two.
S. Augustus Howe.	Fifty Seven.
Howard M. Lane.	Thirty Eight.
Charles H. Writer.	Two.
Blanks,	Seventy One).

District Attorney - Middle District.

Rockwood Hoar.	Sixty Five.
James E. McConnell.	Four.
Blanks	Sixteen.

Clerk of Courts - Worcester County.

Thomas L. Brown.	Three)
Theodore D. Johnson	(Sixty Four)
(Blanks.	Eighteen

Sheriff - Worcester County.

Robert H. Chamberlain	Sixty Four.
Charles F. Hurley	Five.
Blanks.	Sixteen.

Polls closed at 4-6. Ballot-Box
Register 85. - ballots in Box and checks corresponding.
Voted to dissolve the Meeting at 5-30 P.M.
The above is a true Record of said Meeting.

H. M. Partridge
Clerk.

The above is a true Copy of the Report of the Clerk of Precinct, Number One.

Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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Precinct 2.

Report of the Deputy Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Precinct # 2, Royalston, qualified to vote in Elections assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At 9.30 the Warrant was read by Caleb W. Day, the Warden, he having been duly sworn by E. B. Hanson J.P. The Meeting was held under the charge of the following Officers.

Caleb W. Day,	Warden
Alfred R. Hale,	Deputy Warden.
S. R. Morristall,	Inspector
John W. Hall,	Dept. "
C. W. Gale,	Inspector
W. E. Beals,	Dept "
E. G. Beals,	Constable.
E. B. Hanson,	Clerk.
B. W. Rice,	Dept. Clerk.

All the above were duly sworn by E. B. Hanson J. P. with the exception of Harry E. Beals who was sworn by Benj. W. Rice, J.P.

The Warden then publicly opened the ballot box, and the same having been publicly examined by the Election Officers and others was found to be empty.

It was then immediately locked the register indicating 0-0-0. The key of the ballot box was taken and retained by E. G. Beals, special Officer at the Polls.

The seals of the package containing the Official ballots were then publicly broken and they were delivered to the ballot clerks. Said package was marked to contain one hundred and fifty ballots and on counting was found to contain one hundred and fifty ballots.

The Deputy Clerk handed a receipt to Frank W. Adams for the delivery of the ballot box and ballots.

Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were then posted in each Compartment for voting and also in and about

November Meeting.

101. voting room as the Law directs.

On motion, duly seconded, it was voted to close the Polls at four o'clock P. M. The Officers in charge the Check Lists in the presence of the other Officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on each list and announced the whole number of names checked on each List to be forty six.

The Warden appointed the Inspectors, B. Forristall, John H. Hall, O. H. Gale as Tellers.

The Register on the ballot box was found stand at 46 at close of voting.

The Ballots in Ballot Box were then, under the directions of the Warden taken from the Ballot Box and audibly counted one by one and the Warden publicly announced the whole number cast to be forty six (46.) The number of names checked and announced at 46. The number of undistributed ballots was 104.

The number of cancelled ballots was none (0.)

The number of defective ballots was one (1.)

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divid the ballots into blocks of fifty and to count the number of votes received by each person voted for with the following result.

Governor.

Michael T. Berry	Two	(2.)
W. Murray Crane	Thirty Three	(33.)
John D. Lewis, Jr.	One	(1.)
Josiah Quincy	Nine	(9.)
George H. Wrenn.	None	(0.)
Defective	One	(1.)
Blanks	None	(0.)

Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates	Thirty one	(31.)
John W. Coughlin	Nine	(9.)
Alfred E. Jones	None	(0.)
William H. Partridge	One	(1.)
Charles W. White	One	(1.)
Defective	One	(1.)
Blanks.	Three	(3.)

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Secretary.

Frederick W. Clark,	Two.	(2.)
Alonzo K. Bennett,	One.	(1.)
Jeremiah O'Flherty,	One.	(1.)
William M. Olin,	Twenty eight.	(28.)
Willmon D. Stone,	Seven.	(7.)

Defective - one. Blanks. - six.

Treasurer and Receiver General.

George E. Batchelder,	One.	(1.)
Weldell P. Bosworth,	One.	(1.)
Edward S. Bradford,	Twenty Nine.	(29.)
Joseph L. Chalifoux,	Nine.	(9.)
Frederick A. Nagler,	None.	(0.)

Defective. - None. Blanks. - Six.

Auditor.

James F. Dean,	Nine	(9.)
Frank Keefe,	None	(0.)
John H. Smith,	Three	(3.)
Frank Thompson,	None	(0.)
Henry E. Turner,	Twenty-eight	(28.)

Defective - None. Blanks - Six.

Attorney-General

Allen Coffin,	One.	(1.)
John T. Hargraves,	One.	(1.)
Herbert Parker,	Seventy Nine.	(79.)
Arthur A. Putnam,	Nine.	(9.)
Clarence E. Spelman	None.	(0.)

Defective. - None. Blanks. - Six.

Councillor. - Seventh District.

Charles M. Day,	Nine.	(9.)
Lucius Field,	Twenty eight.	(28.)
John J. Kelly,	None.	(0.)

Defective. - one. Blanks. - eight.

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Senator. - Third Worcester Dist.

Edward H. Blodgett.	Thirty,	(30.)
Daniel B. Fulam,	Nine,	(9.)
Edwin R. Stuart	None,	(0.)
Defective, None.	Blanks, Seven.	

Representative in General Court.

Charles A. Carruth.	Sixteen	(16.)
Edmund C. Shepardson,	Twenty Nine	(29.)
Defective, None.	Blanks, One.	

County Commissioner - Worcester.

George H. Cook.	Twenty Seven	(27.)
James C. Luby,	Nine.	(9.)
Defective, - None.	Blanks, Ten.	

Associate Commissioners - Worcester.

William A. Bell,	Seven.	(7.)
S. Augustus Howe,	Twenty,	(20.)
Howard M. Lane,	Seventeen.	(17.)
Charles H. Warter,	Eight,	(8.)
Defective, - None.	Blanks, Forty.	

District Attorney - Middle District.

Rockwood Hoar,	Twenty Seven	(27.)
James E. McConnell	Ten.	(10.)
Defective, None.	Blanks, - Nine.	

Clerk of Courts. - Worcester County.

Thomas L. Brown,	Ten,	(10.)
Theodore S. Johnson	Twenty Six,	(26.)
Defective, None.	Blanks. Ten.	

Sheriff. Worcester County.

Robert H. Chamberlain,	Twenty Six.	(26.)
Charles T. Hurley.	Ten.	(10.)
Defective.	None.	(0.)
Blanks,	Ten.	(10.)

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The votes were received, sorted, counted recorded and declared in open Precinct Meeting.

The vote of David Brick was marked by John Henry Hall who swore that he marked as directed by Mr. Brick and so certified on the ballot. The Polls were declared closed at four o'clock P.M.

A motion to adjourn, duly seconded, was carried at 5.30 o'clock P.M.

A true Record:- Attest:
Benjamin N. Rice, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of the Clerk's Record of Precinct #9.

Attest:
Frank N. Adams.
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S
Count of Ballot for Representative
1st Worcester District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Athol, 15 November, 1901.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston which Constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Athol this fifteenth day of November 1901 at 12 o'clock noon, and having the records of votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court do hereby certify that the following is a Schedule of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District, and the number of votes that were cast for each person:—

101. Court of Representative Ballot.

Charles A. Harriette of Athol had
in Athol, six hundred twenty four. - - 624.
in Royalston, twenty two. - - - - - 22.
in Phillipston, eleven. - - - - - 11.

Edmund C. Shepardson, of Athol, had
in Athol, five hundred sixty five. - - 565.
in Royalston, one hundred six. - - 106.
in Phillipston, thirty. - - - - - 30.

E. Warren Tyler, of Athol, had
in Athol, one. 1.

Blanks.
in Athol, twenty one. 21.
in Royalston, three. 3.
in Phillipston, one. 1.

George H. Foye.
Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk of Royalston.
George H. Chaffin.
Town Clerk of Phillipston.

A true Copy
Attest
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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Royalston Mass.
Feb. 1, 1902.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston have this day appointed Leivrus G. Forbes Fire Warden for the remainder of the year ending March 3, 1902

W. W. White
S. B. Forristall.
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

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Royalston, Mass.
Feb. 1, 1902.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston, have this day appointed Charles A. Stimson as Special Police for the remainder of the year ending Mar 3, 1902.

W. W. White.
S. B. Forristall.
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

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Royalston, Mass.
Mar. 1, 1902.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston, have this day appointed Edward G. Deal as Special Police for the year ending Mar 3, 1902

W. W. White
S. B. Forristall
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify the above to be true Records of Appointments by the Selectmen.

Attest:

Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

March Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question: Shall License be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Art. 4. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Trustees of "Bullock", "Gale and Gates" Funds.

Art. 6. To choose a Committee for the John N. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 7. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropria-

1909. tal for paying Town Indebtedness, Highways and Bridges (making Out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Supplies, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvements or Maintainance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Library Books for South Royalston, Suppressing the Unlawful Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town and to direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Ark. 10. To fix the Compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of Interest to be charged on Taxes due and unpaid after November first next.

Ark. 11 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of Collection of Taxes

Ark. 12 To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in Lawsu

Ark. 13. To see if the Town will vote to light the covered Bridge and Sidewalk at South Royalston, and authorize the Selectmen t contract for the same, and raise money therefor or act anything thereon.

Ark. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed or act anything thereon.

Ark. 15. To see if the Town will vote to correct mistake on one of the Soldiers Tablets in the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 16. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers Relief, or act anything thereon.

Ark. 17 To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the Bridge over Canal of George Whitney Woolen Co. at South Royalston, and raise money therefor.

Ark. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept of Chapter 48 of

of the Acts of 1901.

Art. 19 To hear Reports of Town Committees.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the County Soldiers Monument to be placed in front of the County Court House in Worcester, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Sections twenty one to twenty five, inclusive, of Chapter seventy eight of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

Art. 22. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for one year, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand, nine hundred and two.

Willard W. White,
D. B. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.
F. E. Ellis, Constable.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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March Meeting.

The following is a Record of the proceedings of the Town at their Meeting held

MARCH 3, 1902.

The TELLERS appointed in the Selectmen in accordance with Chap. 11, Section 182, Revised Laws, were

Charles A. Stimson,
Alfred R. Hale, who were duly qualified for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Art. 1. Chose Lorrens G. Forbes, Moderator.

Voted, to adjourn the Meeting four weeks (Mar. 31.)

A true record.
Attest:—
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

NOTE.

The adjournment above recorded took place, on account of the appearance of several cases of Small Pox and Varioloid at South Royalston, and the uncertainty as to whether the quarantine of fourteen individuals, which was promptly established by the Board of Health, had included all those originally exposed to the disease. It was considered the part of prudence, for a time, to avoid large gatherings where "suspects" might be present and unwittingly promote the spread of the Epidemic. F.H.A.

Adjourned March Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 10.05 A.M.

Voted to take up Article 18.

Art 18. Voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 482 of the Acts of 1901. (Section 335, - Chap. 11. - Revised Laws.)

Art. 2 Chose Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk for three years.

Art. 3 Voted that the Polls be open from the present time, - (10.25 A.M.) - until 3 o'clock P.M.
Result of Ballot at 3 P.M. was
YES, 18. NO, 60.

Art. 4 Chose Willard N. White, Sylvester P. Forristall, Luke B. Shepardson, } Selectmen.

Chose George E. Peirce, Alfred W. Neal, William H. Leathe, } Assessors:

Chose Benjamin H. Brown, Caleb W. Day, Charles A. Stimson } Overseers of Poor.

Chose Frank W. Adams Treasurer.

Chose Lorenzo G. Forbes, Edward G. Beals, Frank A. Graves, Alfred W. Neale, } Constables.

Chose Myron W. Sherwood, School Committee for 3 years.

Chose Sumner E. French, Auditor.

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March Meeting.

A.M. 4 Chose Colin Mackenzie, 1 YEAR
Caleb F. Daly, 2 Board of Health
Albert Whaland, 3 "

Voted that the Selectmen be the Fence Viewers the coming year, and they qualified as such.

Chose Charles A. Stinson,
Clarence E. Stone,
Edward G. Beals,
John Shepardson, } Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Willard H. Newton,
Alfred W. Neal,
Charles A. Stinson,
George E. Larkin,
George E. Draper,
Albert Whaland,
Willie E. Graves,
John H. Hall, } Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Fred Jolly,
Fred Jacobs,
John H. Hall,
Frank M. Curtis,
Charles P. Elliott,
Herman M. Partridge, } Field Drivers.

Voted that the appointment of Fire Wardens be left to the Selectmen.

Voted that the Janitorships of the Town Hall and Mechanics Hall be left to the Selectmen.

Voted, to choose twenty Highway Surveyors.
Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to fill all vacancies.

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Art. 4. Chose Albert Hazelwood, Leon H. Cosser, William A. Fuye, John Emick, Clarence Leland, George D. Bolton, Calvin H. Wilcox, Alfred K. Neal, Edward G. Beals, Wallace Davis, } Highway Surveyors

Cyrus P. Reed, Willard H. Newton, George E. Draper, Elbridge G. Turtlehill, M. H. Sherwood, William A. Lunceford, Walter A. Durant, John M. Partridge, Franklin H. Goddard, John Prescott, }

Chose Frank H. Adams, Trustee of the Public Library.

Art. 5. Chose Frank H. Adams, Caleb H. Day, Phinehas P. Newton, } Trustees of Bullock, Gale & Gates Funds

Art. 6. Chose Caleb H. Day, Alfred K. Neal, Frank H. Adams, Phinehas P. Newton, } Committee John K. Bartlett Trust Fund

Art. 7. Chose William H. Leathe, Tree Warden.

Art. 8. Voted, To accept the following

List Of Jurors

as prepared by the Selectmen.

Laurens G. Forbes, Alfred K. Hale, Alfred H. Neale, Edward G. Beals, Walter A. Farrar, John L. Moore, Otis Spaulding, Luther E. Durant, Perley F. Richards, George D. Bolton, Willard H. Newton, Lyle B. Richardson, William A. Fuye, Emory A. Hosmer,

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art. 9. Voted, To appropriate seven hundred dollars to pay the Balance of Old School Fund Indebtedness.

Voted, To appropriate twenty two hundred and fifty dollars for Highways & Bridges.

Voted, To appropriate two hundred dollars for Breaking Out Roads.

Voted, To appropriate three hundred dollars in excess of the income of the John H. Bartlett Trust Fund for the Support of the Poor.

Voted, To raise one thousand dollars to defray the expense of Small Pox and other contagious diseases.

Voted, To appropriate one thousand dollars for Miscellaneous Charges.

Voted, To reappropriate the unexpended Balance of last year, and to raise twelve hundred dollars additional for the Support of Schools.

Voted To raise three hundred dollars for School Supplies.

Voted To raise two hundred dollars for Repairs on School Buildings.

Voted, To raise sixty dollars for Memorial Day Exercises.

Chose Thos. Blanchard,
Charles C. Williams,
Charles G. Lawrence,
} Memorial Day Committee

Voted, To raise fifteen dollars for Improvement of New Cemetery.

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Art. 9. Voted. To raise five dollars to be expended by Emory A. Holden for the improvement of the Cemetery at the foot of Jacobs Hill.

Voted. To raise seventy five dollars for the benefit of the Public Library.

Voted. To raise twenty five dollars for carrying and distributing books at South Royalston.

Voted. To raise fifty dollars for the suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.
Voted. That the Constables be a Committee to expend the money.

Art. 10. Voted That the compensation of Collector of Taxes be one hundred dollars ($100.)
(Salary determined by public auction.)
Voted, That six per cent interest be collected on all Taxes due after Nov. 1. next.
Chose Alfred M. Heal, Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for the purposes specified in the Article.

Art. 12. Voted, That the Selectmen be the Agents to act for the Town in Lawsuits.

Art. 13. Voted, That the matter of lighting the Covered Bridge at So. Royalston be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 14. Voted, That the Valuation be printed.

Art. 15. Voted That the error in the inscription on one of the Soldiers Tablets in the Town Hall be corrected
Voted That the Selectmen attend to the Correction.

1902 March Meeting --- concluded.

Art. 16 Voted, To raise twenty five dollars for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 17. Voted That the Selectmen be empowered to make a contract with the George Whiting Woolen Co., or any other responsible party or parties, for the purpose of dispensing with the Bridge named in the Article.
Voted, To raise seven hundred dollars for this purpose.

Art. 19. Voted To accept the report of L. B. Sheperdson on the Old Cemetery near the Turnpike in the West part of the Town.

Art. 20. Voted To raise twenty five dollars for the County Soldiers Monument.

Art. 21. Voted To adopt the provisions of Sections 21 to 25 of Chap. 78 of the Revised Laws of Mass.

Art. 22. Chose John D. Moore, for one year
Joseph T. Nichols, " two "
Millard H. White, " three " } Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 4 Chose Joseph T. Nichols, Burial Agent.

Chose Samuel A. Barrows, Lyman L. Clark. } Public Weighers.

Voted That the Salary of Weights & Measures be $25.00

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record,
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Royalston April 5, 1902.

To the Town Clerk.

We have this day made the following appointments.

For Janitor of Town Hall, Joseph T. Nichols.

For Janitor of Mechanics Hall, J. M. D. Wheeler.

For Burial Agent, Joseph T. Nichols.

For Cattle Inspector, George D. Bolton

For Sealer of Weights & Measures, Herman M. Partridge

For Fire Wardens.

Lorenus G. Forbes.
Luther E. Stewart.
Edward G. Beals.

W. H. White,
S. B. Torristall,
L. B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true copy; Attest:

Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

May 7. 1902.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston have appointed the following named persons to care for the Engine at South Royalston the ensuing year

J. M. Wheeler, E. G. Turbell, C. C. Brooks
H. E. Beals, A. K. Hale, A. C. Kendall
Fred Drury.

W. H. White
S. B. Torristall
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true Copy, Attest: Frank W. Adams, Town Clerk.

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List of Persons

liable to do

MILITARY DUTY

in the Town of Royalston, in 1902.
as returned by the Assessors.

H. Lanard.
W. A. Lancey, Jr.
Isaac Lamb.
H. B. Lovewell.
L. Labounty.
T. Labounty.
T. King
M. Kenney.
J. Kenney
A. Kendall.
A. Restuola.
Joe Roshue.
Sam Jacobson.
John Jacobson
H. Jacobson.
J. Jolly.
Henry Jolly.
Wale Jacobs
A. K. Hale.
A. A. Harrington.
J. Halson.
O. Holloran.
E. A. Hamilton.
A. F. Hatch.
John Hickey.
John Biggie.
O. Gard
M. Gibbons.
Goslin
Herbert Grimes.
Dexter F. Groves.

M. G. Goodell.
Herbert French.
L. C. French.
James Fitzgerald.
C. Faulkner.
L. G. Forbes.
H. A. Frye.
H. N. Farrar.
M. Eprason.
Arthur Ellis.
Will Emory.
C. H. Deland.
E. A. Day.
H. R. Durant.
H. N. Davis.
J. Demichael.
George E. Draper.
George Dillon.
E. Drury.
Lynn Crumb.
H. J. Connor.
H. O. N. Connor
J. E. Connor
C. F. Chase.
George Curtis.
Hoank Curtis.
George E. Carkin
J. Carney
Will Cook.
John Cowa
John Coxie.

Military List ---- concluded.

Erik Ochsane.
Bert L. Bosworth.
Oren R. Bosworth.
Oscar H. Barrows
George A. Bemis
David Burns
E. W. Burnett.
W. Bright.
Charles A. Bates.
C. H. Brooks.
Harry C. Beals.
Harry Beady.
C. H. Brown.
A. H. Allbee.
J. Abbott.
A. Artizo.
Sapre Anderson.
A. Yatkalo.
J. W. Small
John P. Sweeney.
David Stegmeier.
F. L. Seavey.
Frank B. Wheeler.
Warren Whittemore.
H. Parkin.
E. F. Porter.
Dallas H. Norcross.
L. J. Nye.
J. MacCormick.
H. L. Morgan

Herbert O. Smith.
Joe Wheeler.
J. W. Sweeney.
Myron Sherwood.
John Richardson.
C. A. Thuisen.
O. S. Spaulding.
Joe Sanders.
M. Sullivan
O. L. Viall.
W. F. White.
C. H. Wilcox.
Perley Wyman.
C. H. Whittemore.
Clarence Upham.
E. C. Torchell.
C. E. Richardson.
Herbert Richards.
J. Raitalo.
B. H. Rice.
P. F. Richards.
Joe Rushia.
John E. Patch.
C. E. Perry.
Hill H. Newton.
John Maynard.
E. L. Nobcross.
E. F. Newton.
P. Messier.
Fred A. Morse.

A true Copy.

Attest:

Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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To F. H. Adams, Town Clerk,

This is to certify that we the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Royalston have this day appointed Frank E. Gardner, Deputy Clerk; A. H. Vesa, Inspector; and Charles G. Brooks Deputy Inspector in the place of D. W. Richardson, E. Forristall and C. R. Hale respectively who have declined to serve in Precinct No. 2.

Royalston, Oct. 25, 1902.

W. H. White
L. E. Richardson } Selectmen of Royalston.

Precinct Officers.

Royalston, Oct. 4, 1902.

To Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston hereby certify that we have this day appointed the following persons as Precinct Officers for the ensuing year.

OFFICE.	PRECINCT NO. 1.	PRECINCT NO. 2.
Warden.	Colin MacKenzie	Charles H. Tarr
Deputy Warden.	Cyrus F. Reed	Alfred C. Hale
Clerk.	Herman W. Hastings	Orra L. Hammond
Deputy Clerk.	George E. Fenno	D. Warren Rich
Inspector.	Timothy M. Longley	Olin H. Gale
Dep. Inspector.	Charles A. Ellinwood	Harry G. Peabody
Inspector.	Orrin E. Greenwood	Sylvanus B. Forristall
Dep. Inspector.	Joseph T. Richards	John F. Hale.

W. H. White
L. E. Richardson } Selectmen of Royalston

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November Warrant.

Worcester, ss: 1902.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as Polling Places, to wit;

Precinct No. 1 in Town Hall Royalston,

Precinct No. 2 in Mechanics Hall South Royalston,

on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock a. m. to bring in their votes to the Precinct officers; For Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Third Worcester District; Representative to the General Court in the First Worcester District; and County Commissioner; all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock a. m. and may be closed at four o'clock P. m. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House & one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, also an attested Copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks at least four days before the time for holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this 25th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Willard W. White
S. B. Forristall
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy, attest:
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.
L. B. Forbes.
Constable of Royalston.

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November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct No. 1.

Nov. 4, 1902.

A Record of the doings of the Annual Meeting for the Election of the State, District and County Officers in Precinct No. one.

The Meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock A.M. and the Warrant read.

The Ballot Box was received from the Town Clerk. F. H. Adams examined by the Precinct Officers, and registered 000. All requisite posting was done at the opening of the Meeting.

Governor.

John L. Bates,	Fifty Five.
Michael T. Berry,	
John C. Chase,	
William A. Gaston,	Six.
William H. Partridge.	Two.
Blanks,	One.

Lieutenant Governor.

John Lumsey Adams,	
Thomas F. Brennan,	
Oliver H. Bell,	Three.
Curtis Guild, Jr.	Fifty One,
Herbert C. Joyner.	Eight.
Blanks.	Two.

Secretary.

Edward A. Buckland,	
Herbert B. Griffin.	Three.
Jeremiah O'Keefe,	
William M. Olin,	Fifty One.
Fillmore E. Stone,	Seven.
Blanks,	Three.

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November Meeting.

Treasurer and Receiver General.

Edward S. Bradford,	Fifty One.
Joseph L. Halifoux,	Seven.
Frederick A. Tyler,	
Daniel Parkin,	Three.
David Taylor,	
Blanks,	Three.

Auditor.

David Morrison,	Three.
S. Fremont Packard,	
Charles Stoeber,	
Thomas C. Thacher,	Four.
Henry E. Turner,	Fifty One.
Blanks.	Four.

Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin,	Three.
Charles E. Fenner,	
John J. Flaherty,	Seven.
John A. Hawkes,	
Herbert Parker,	Fifty Two.
Blanks,	Two.

Representative in Congress.

Frederick H. Gillett,	Fifty Two.
Arthur F. Nutting,	Four.
Lucius E. Parsons,	Two.
George H. Keene,	
Blanks,	Six.

Councillor – Seventh District.

Charles M. Bowers,	Three.
Charles M. Day,	Seven.
John J. Kelley,	
Arthur H. Lowe,	Fifty One.
Blanks.	Three.

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Senator – Third Worcester District.

Aaron F. Greene,	Six.
Jeremiah Shea,	Fifty Three.
George R. Wallace,	Five.
Blanks,	

Representative in General Court.
First Worcester District.

John H. Hayden,	Seven.
Edmund C. Stephenson,	Fifty Four.
Blanks.	Three.

County Commissioner – Worcester.

Thomas F. Laney,	Six
James C. Luby,	Three.
Charles A. Parmenter,	Forty Nine.
Henry S. Taft.	Six.
Blanks,	

The Ballot Box opened at 3-34 P. M.
Fifty Ballots taken out. Register, Sixty Three.
Polls closed at four o'clock. Register Sixty Four.
After counting and declaring the vote,
Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

H. M. Partridge,
Clerk Precinct One.

A true Copy.
Attest
Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct No. 1.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Electors of Precinct #2. Royalston, qualified to vote in elections assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

At 9.45 the Warrant was read by C.H. Day, the Warden, he having been duly sworn by E.B. Hanson, J.P. The Meeting was held under the charge of the following Officers: —

Caleb H. Day,	Warden.
Alfred R. Gale,	Deputy "
A.N. Neal	Inspector
H.E. Beals	Deputy "
O.H. Gale	Inspector
C.H. Dill	Deputy "
E.G. Beals	" Constable
E.B. Hanson	Clerk.
F.P. Gaylor	Deputy "

All the above were duly sworn by E.B. Hanson J.P. with the exception of E.B. Hanson who was sworn by C.H. Day, Warden.

The Warden then publicly opened the Ballot Box, and the same having been publicly examined by the Election Officers and others, was found to be empty. It was then immediately locked, the register indicating 46. The key of the Ballot Box was taken and retained by E. Beals Special Officer at the Polls. The seal of the package containing the Official Ballots was then publicly broken and they were delivered to the Ballot Clerk. Said package was marked to contain one hundred & fifty ballots. The Clerk handed a receipt to Frank W. Adams for the delivery of the ballot box, and ballots. Cards of Instruction and Specimen Ballots were then posted in each compartment for voting, and also in and about the voting room, as the Law directs.

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November Meeting.

On motion duly seconded it was voted to close the Polls at four o'clock P.M. The Officers in charge of the Check List in the presence of the other Officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on each list and announced the whole number of names checked on each list to be forty six.

The Warden appointed as Tellers A.R. Hale, Charles H. Brooks, H. E. Beals. The register on the Ballot Box was found to stand at forty six; At close of voting ninety three. The ballots in Ballot Box were then under the direction of the Warden taken from the Ballot Box and audibly counted one by one, and the Warden publicly announced the whole number to be forty seven. The number of names checked and announced was forty seven. The number of undistributed ballots was 103. The number of cancelled ballots was none. The number of defective ballots was one.

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divide the Ballots into blocks of fifty and to count the number of Yes's received by each person voted for with the following results:

Governor.

John L. Bates,	Thirty.
Michael T. Berry,	
John C. Chase,	Fourteen.
William A Gaston,	One.
William H. Partridge.	One. Defective one.
Blanks,	One

Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams.	Three.
Thomas F. Brennan.	One.
Oliver H. Cobb.	One.
Curtis Guild, Jr.	Twenty Six.
Herbert C. Joyner.	Twelve.
Blanks.	Four.

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Secretary.

Edward A. Buckland,	One.
Herbert D. Griffin,	One.
Jeremiah O'Keeffe,	One.
William M. Olin,	Twenty Four.
Willmore D. Stone,	Thirteen.
Blanks,	Six.

Treasurer & Receiver General.

Edward S. Bradford,	Twenty Four.
Joseph L. Chalifoux,	Thirteen.
Frederick A. Hagler,	
Daniel Parlin,	One.
David Taylor,	
Blanks,	Eight.

Auditor.

David Morrison,	One.
S. Freeman Packard,	
Charles Storer,	One.
Thomas C. Thacher,	Twelve.
Henry E. Turner,	Twenty Six
Blanks,	Seven.

Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin,	One.
Charles E. Turner,	
John H. Flaherty,	Eleven
John A. Hemley,	One.
Herbert Parker,	Twenty Six
Blanks,	Eight.

Representative in Congress - - second District.

Frederick H. Gillett,	Twenty Seven.
Arthur F. Mutting,	Twelve.
Lucius E. Parsons,	One.
George H. Vrenn,	
Blanks,	Five.

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Councillor -- Seventh District.

Charles M. Bowers,	One.
Charles M. Jay.	Fourteen
John J. Kelley,	One.
Arthur H. Lowe,	Twenty Four.
Blanks.	Seven.

Senator -- Third District.

Aaron F. Greene,	
Jeremiah Shea,	Fourteen
George R. Wallace.	Twenty Five
Blanks.	Eight.

Representative in General Court.

John H. Hayden,	Sixteen.
Edmund C. Shepardson	Thirty.
Blanks,	One.

County Commissioner -- Worcester.

Thomas Lavery,	One.
James C. Luby,	Thirteen.
Charles A. Parmenter,	One
Henry G. Taft.	Twenty Six.
Blanks.	Six.

The votes of Martin Fallon and David Cowick were marked by C.H. Jay who swore that he marked them as directed by Mr Fallon and Mr Cowick and so certified on the ballot.

The polls were declared closed at four o'clock P. M.
A motion to adjourn duly seconded was carried at 11.45 P.M.

A true Record. Attest:
Mark P. Gaynor, Sept. Clerk. Precinct #2, Roya

A true (Copy) Report of Clerk of Precinct No. 2.
Attest: Mark P. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Town Clerks' Court of Ballot for Representative.

First Worcester District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol, 14 November, 1902.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of the towns of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, having met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol, this fourteenth day of November 1902, at 12 o'clock, noon, and having examined the records of votes of each of the said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were cast for each person:—

John H. Hayden had

in Athol, three hundred eighty,	380.
in Royalston, twenty three,	23.
in Phillipston, six,	6.

Edmund C. Shepardson had

in Athol, six hundred thirty three	633.
in Royalston, eighty four,	84.
in Phillipston thirty seven	37.

Blanks.

in Athol, fifty seven,	57.
in Royalston, four,	4.
in Phillipston, one	1.

George H. Foye, Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank W Adams, Town Clerk of Royalston.
George M Chaffin, Town Clerk of Phillipston.

A true Record. Attest:
Frank W Adams
Town Clerk

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Agreement & Release.

George Whitney Woolen Co. with the Town of Royalston

This agreement made this first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, by and between the George Whitney Woolen Co. a Corporation duly established and having a place of business in Royalston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the first part and the Town of Royalston in said Commonwealth, party of the second part, —

Witnesseth: —

That, whereas, there now exists, and for a long time has existed, a canal or race way, leading from the dam of said party of the first part westerly to its factory, to conduct the water from said dam to the water wheels of said party of the first part; —

And, whereas, after the construction of said canal, a public way was laid out accepted and constructed extending southerly from a previously existing road across and over said Canal to and across Miller's River to the Railroad Station at South Royalston, and in the construction of said way, abutments at the sides of said Canal and a Bridge over said Canal were built, which said abutments and bridge, the said Town of Royalston is bound to keep in repair and maintain; —

And, whereas, the said party of the first part desires to alter said Canal or raceway and the said Town of Royalston desires to be relieved of the duty or obligation to maintain said abutments and bridge; —

Now, therefore, the said party of the first part, in consideration of the premises and of the agreement hereinafter contained on the part of said party of the second part to be done and performed does hereby covenant and agree to and with said party of the second part; — that it will lay in said canal in the central part of said road a section of water pipe constructed of steel one half inch thick, thoroughly riveted and twenty five feet long and nine feet in diameter and will connect the easterly end of the same with the

leway of said dam by a pipe of the same diameter extending
terly beyond the limits of said way; - that it will put in a
an hole or opening in said pipe within the limits of said
ad and on the westerly side thereof of sufficient diameter
conveniently receive the suction hose of a fire engine, and
meet such opening with a pipe of 6" diameter brought
the surface of the road and provided with a proper covering
cap, and will allow and hereby gives the said party of the
ond part, its fire department and any fire company
ning a fire engine and located in said Town of Roy-
ston a right to take water from said opening at all
mes when necessary in case of fire and at reasonable
mes for practice; - that it will remove the logs of said
butments so that the same shall not obstruct or interfere
ith the proper working of said road and will fill the
id canal with earth and gravel for said width of twenty
et feet between said nine foot pipe and the abutments
said bridge; thoroughly tamp said filling to a point up
the middle of said pipe and thoroughly puddle the whole
said filling, and bring the grade of said road to a
oint about one foot higher than the top of the planking
it now is at the north side of the bridge, and carry the
ade of said road at a reasonably true grade each way
ll it meets the present grade of the road; - that it will
a trench from the stone drain or sewer now discharging
to said Canal southerly to said Millers River and lay
erein a glazed sewer pipe of not less than eighteen inches
diameter and connect said pipe with said stone drain
a quarter bend and lay the pipe at a true grade, and
rry the sewer pipe over the said nine foot pipe so that
e water from said stone drain shall discharge into said
wer, back fill the trench, puddle the filling to a point six inches
ver said sewer pipe, and thoroughly tamp the back filling
that the same shall not settle or cave; that it will do
l the work hereinbefore set forth in a thorough and workman
e manner, under the inspection and to the satisfaction
the Selectmen of said Town of Royalston; -

And that, from and after the time when the

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said party of the first part begins the work hereinbefore set forth, the said party of the second part shall be and hereby is released from any and all obligations to the party of the first part to maintain said Canal, the bridge over the canal and the abutments; and that it will forever maintain the pipe across said road or fill space occupied by said pipe across said road.

And said party of the second part in consideration of the premises and the covenants and agreements hereinbefore contained on the part of said party of the first part to be done and performed, hereby covenants and agrees to and with said party of the first part, that upon the completion of the work hereinbefore set forth at any time within nine months from the date hereof, it will pay said party of the first part for the same and for the release herein before set forth the sum of seven hundred dollars.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto, the said George Whitney Woollen Company, by George E. Whitney, its treasurer thereto duly authorized, and the said Town of Royalston, by Millard W. White, Sylvander B. Forristall and Luke B. Shepardson, its Selectmen, thereto duly authorized have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first above written.

In presence of
J. M. Hall.

George Whitney Woollen Co.
By George E. Whitney, its Treasurer. (L.S.)

E. B. Hanson
to all.

Millard W. White,
Sylvander B. Forristall
Luke B. Shepardson,
Selectmen of Royalston. (L.S.)

Received Nov. 6. 1902.

A true Copy of Agreement.
Attest:
Frank W. Adams.
Town Clerk

The authority for making agreement recited in the foregoing is found in Article 17 of the Warrant recorded on page 506, with the action of the Town thereon recorded on page 514.

F. W. A.
T. C.

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.:—

To either of the Constables in the Town of Royalston Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Tuesday the twenty third day of December at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town of Royalston will vote to continue the support of their Poor on the Co operative plan with any or all the Towns of Holden Hubbardston Westminster, Dayton Phillipston Rutland Templeton Princeton and Oakham, in same place with said Towns; and choose a Committee with authority to act to form an Association; act, or transact anything relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Willard H. White. }
Sylvester P. Forristall. } Selectmen of Royalston.
Luke B. Richardson. }

A true Copy, Attest:—
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

Received and recorded the within Warrant as directed.
L. G. Forbes.
Constable of Royalston

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1902. Holden Poor Farm Meeting.

Pursuant to the summons contained in the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Royalston assembled at the Town Hall December 23, at two o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business.

Edwin M. Partridge and Joseph T. Nichols were appointed Tellers and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Art. 1 Chose Lemuel G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, not to continue the support of the Poor on the Co-operative Plan, with the Towns mentioned in the Article.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record.
Attest:
Frank H. Adgate
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston, Feb. 13, 1903.

We have this day appointed William P. Davis and Albert P. Kirk as Tellers for the Town Meeting to be held March 2, 1903.

W. H. Hyde,
L. D. Fitzpatrick,
L. B. Henderson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true copy
Attest
Frank H. Adgate
Town Clerk.

1903 March Meeting Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Royalston on Monday the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Art. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. II. To vote by ballot, "YES" or "NO", upon the following question; "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Art. III. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensueing year.

Art. IV. To choose Trustees of Bullock, Cole & Gates Funds.

Art. V. To choose a Committee for the John A. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. VI. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. VII. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. VIII. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. IX. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum

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Art. IX. of money for Soldiers Relief, or act anything thereon.

Art. X. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Breaking out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, State Aid, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendence, Shade Trees, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvements or Maintenance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Library Books for South Royalston, Suppressing the unlawful Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. XI. To fix the compensation of, and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1, next.

Art. XII. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of collection of Taxes.

Art. XIII. To appoint one or more persons as Agents to act for the Town in Lawsuits.

Art. XIV To see if the Town will vote to light the Iron Bridge and Sidewalk at South Royalston and authorize the Selectmen to contract for the same and raise money therefor, or act anything thereon.

Art. XV. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed or act anything thereon.

Art. XVI To see if the Town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and appropriate money for the same, or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. XVII To see if the Town will vote to erect suitable headstones

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XVII. See the town will vote to build a vault for the remains of deceased soldiers of the Civil War buried in this town raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

XVIII. To see if the town will vote to repair the roof, remodel the School House, and build a wood shed in balance of Town House No. 1 at the Center and make other necessary repairs, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

XIX. To see if the town will rescind its vote at a special town Meeting whereby it voted not to join certain other towns in caring for the Poor, through the Middle Poor Farm Association.

XX. To see if the town will vote to join the Middle Poor Farm Association in caring for the Poor and authorize the Overseers of the Poor to execute all necessary papers to effect said union.

XXI. To see if the town will vote a sum of dollars for painting the block on the Church, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

XXII. To see if the town will vote to paint the Engine House at Rockville, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

XXIII. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Fog Horn, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

XXIV. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the heirs of E. Viola Dexter, the same to be held by its Treasurer and his successors in office, the income of which shall be devoted to the care and maintainance of the Dexter Lot in the Old Cemetery at Royalston Center, or act anything thereon.

XXV. To see if the town will vote money and lay out into lots that portion of the New Cemetery not already laid out, and make other necessary improvements, raise money for the same or act any thing thereon.

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Art. XXVI To see if the Town will vote to raise money to improve and care for all Town Cemeteries not provided for, or act anything thereon.

Art. XXVII To see if the Town will accept of an additional gift from John H. Bartlett for the support and benefit of the poor on the same conditions and requirements and forfeiture as in my original deed of Gift of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) and the subsequent vote of the Town whereby they voted to keep the principal good if there were any losses.

Art. XXVIII To see if the Town will vote to repair Bullock Bridge, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. XXIX To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to establishing the bounds of the road leading from near Walter Farrar's Mill to the County Road, as laid out by the Town in the year 1837, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Hereof you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Herein fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

W. P. White,
D. D. Forristall,
L. D. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.

L. G. Forbes, Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk

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The following is a record of the proedings of the Town at their Meeting held

MARCH 2. 1903.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen accordance with Chap. 11. Section 182 Revised Laws viz

William H. Davis,
Alfred R. Hale, who were duly ualified by the Clerk for the faithful discharge of teir duties.

1. Chose Levorus S. Forbes . . . . . Moderator.

2. Voted, that the Polls on the License Question be opened at once, (10.30 a.m.) and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

The result of the ballot at 3 o'clock P.M. was as follows; —

YES, 29: NO, 68.

3. Chose Willard H. White, Sylvender D. Forristall, Luke D. Shepardson, } Selectmen.

Chose Benjamin H. Brown, Charles H. Brooks, William H. Leathe, } Assessors.

Chose Benjamin H. Brown, Caleb H. Day, Charles A. Stinson, } Overseers of the POOR.

Chose Frank H. Adams Treasurer.

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Mar. 3. Chose Lorrens G. Forbes,
Edward G. Beals,
Frank A. Graves,
Fred L. Seaver,
} Constables.

Chose Charles H. Brown,
School Committee for three years.

Chose Herman M. Partridge,
Board of Health for three years.

Chose Millard N. White,
Sylvander B. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Fence Viewers.

Chose Herman M. Partridge,
Charles A. Stimson,
John Shepardson,
Alfred N. Neale,
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Chose Dexter F. Groves,
George E. Larkin,
Clarence E. Stone,
Millard H. Newton,
Charles A. Stimson,
Herbert O. Smith,
Luke B. Shepardson,
Alfred N. Neale,
} Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose Frank M. Curtis,
John H. Hall,
Herbert A. Graves,
Orlando H. Clark,
Daniel N. Whittemore,
Fred L. Seaver,
} Field Drivers.

Chose Caleb W. Day, Trustee of Public Library - 3 years

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Art. 3. Voted. To leave the appointment of Fire Wardens with the Selectmen.

Voted. To leave the appointment of Janitors for Town Hall & Mechanics Hall with the Selectmen.

Voted, To have eight Highway Surveyors for the ensueing year.
Voted To leave the appointment of Highway Surveyors with the Selectmen.

Chose Samuel A. Barrows, Alfred W. Neale. } Public Weighers.

Voted. To lay Article 3 upon the Table.

Art. 4. Chose Frank W. Adams, Caleb W. Day, Phinehas S. Newton } Trustees of the Bullock & Gale & Gates Funds.

Art. 5. Chose Caleb W. Day, Frank W. Adams, Phinehas S. Newton, Alfred W. Neale. } Committee of the John M. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. Chose William H. Leathe Tree Warden.

Art. 7. Voted. To accept the following
LIST OF JURORS,
as prepared by the Selectmen

Warren D. Stockwell,	George D. Bolton,
Colin Mackenzie,	Willard H. Newton,
Alfred R. Hale,	Luke D. Shepardson,
Charles H. Brooks,	William A. Frye,
Walter M. Farrar,	Emory A. Locke,
Luther E. Stewart,	Alfred W. Neale,
Perley F. Richards,	Herbert W. Fenicle.

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Art. 8. Chose John S. Moore, Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 9. Voted to raise one hundred dollars for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 10. Voted to raise twenty two hundred and fifty dollars for Highways and Bridges.

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for Breaking Out Roads.

Voted to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the Support of the Poor.

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for Miscellaneous Charges.

Voted to raise twenty three hundred dollars for the Support of Schools.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars for School Supplies.

Voted to raise two hundred dollars for Repairs on School Buildings.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars for Superintendent of Schools.

Voted to raise sixty dollars for Memorial Day Exercises.

Chose Herman M. Partridge, Luther E. Stewart, Amos Blanchard, Committee on Memorial Day.

Voted to raise seventy five dollars for the Public Library.

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Art. 10. Voted, to raise twenty five dollars for transportation of books to South Royalston & distributing the same.

Voted, to raise one hundred dollars for the Suppression of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Art. 11. Voted, that the chair receive bids for collecting the Taxes. (The Lowest Bid was $100.00)
Chose Alfred H. Neale, Collector of Taxes.
Voted, that the Collector charge Six per cent interest on all taxes uncollected after November 1.

Art. 12. Voted, that we authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money to meet current expenses.

Art. 13. Voted, to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. 14. Voted, to leave the lighting of the Bridge in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Voted, to pass the Article.

Art. 16. Voted, to observe "Old Home Week."
Voted to raise one hundred dollars for that purpose.
Chose Rev F. J. Fairbanks,
Benjamin H. Brown,
Herman H. Partridge,
Luther E. Stewart,
Rev James A. Bates,
} Committee of Arrangements.

Art. 17. Voted, that the Cemetery Commissioners be instructed to procure the headstones from the Government, and erect the same.

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Art. 18 Voted, to raise one hundred and seventy five dollars for Repairs on School House in Dist No. 1.
Voted, that the School Committee be authorized to make the necessary repairs.

Art. 19. Voted, to pass the Article.

Art. 20 Voted, to pass the Article.

Art. 21 Voted, to pass the Article.

Art. 22 Voted, to pass the Article.

Art. 23 Voted, to pass the Article.

Art. 24 Voted, that the Town accept the one hundred dollars on the conditions named in the Article.

Art. 25 Voted, to appropriate fifteen dollars for surveying and laying out lots in the New Cemetery.
Voted, that the matter be left in the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 26. Voted, to appropriate one hundred dollars for the improvement of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 27. Voted, to accept the additional gift from John T. Bartlett on the conditions contained in his original deed of gift and those incurred by the action of the Town March 5, 1900.
Chose Frank H. Adams,
Caleb H. Jay,
Olin MacKenzie,
A Committee to draft a set of Resolutions for acceptance at this Meeting expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Town for this additional gift.

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THE
RESOLUTIONS,

subsequently reported, and adopted by the Town by a unanimous vote, were as follows; —

Whereas,

Our esteemed fellow citizen, John M. Bartlett, in the year 1899 donated to this Town a fund of twenty thousand dollars, the income of which was to be perpetually devoted to the support of the Poor of the Town of Royalston, and Whereas, the said John M. Bartlett has this day supplemented that gift with another generous sum which has increased his Fund to a total of twenty six thousand dollars, the donor evidently expecting that the revenue therefrom shall be sufficient to completely and forever hereafter meet all bills incurred on account of the Poor of Royalston, therefore,

Resolved,

that we gratefully acknowledge this renewed expression on the part of the generous donor, of his beneficent regard for the Poor, and his continued interest in the financial welfare of his native Town, and that we trust that the consciousness of having been the founder of this noble charity, so long to endure, and so long to minister to human need, may serve to brighten and cheer his closing years, which we trust may be long in the land.

Resolved,

that a copy of these Resolutions be sent by the Town Clerk to Mr John M. Bartlett, and that they become a part of the record of the proceedings of this Meeting.

Frank H. Adams
Caleb H. Day
Colin Mackenzie
} Committee — on — Resolutions.

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Art. 18 Voted, to appropriate sixty dollars for the repairs on Pollock Hall.
Voted, that the repairs be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 19. Voted to accept of the doings of the Selectmen in establishing the bounds of the Road named in the Article.
Voted, to appropriate fifty dollars for building the Road and that the work be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record, attest:
Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

To F. H. Adams,
Town Clerk,
We have this day appointed
George D. Bolton " Cattle Inspector.

Lemuel G. Forbes, "
Edward G. Beals, } Fire Wardens.
Luther E. Stewart, "

Joseph T. Nichols, Janitor of Town Hall.
Joseph W. S. Wheeler, Janitor of Mechanics Hall

George D. Bolton, "
Orrin H. Small "
Calvin H. Wilcox "
Herbert A Graves "

James H. Mellen "
Warren D. Stockwell "
Clarence E. Stone "
Albert Whaland "

Highway Surveyors.

March 4 1903.

W. H. White,
A. R. Forristall,
L. B. Shepardson, } Selectmen of Royalston.

103 Worcester, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in said County,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the twenty-seventh day of April 1903 at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose one Assessor of Taxes in the place of B. N. Brown who has resigned.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise an addition of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for the use of "Old Home Week" or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town seven days at least, before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Millard F. White,
Sylvander D. Forristall,
Hiram B. Shepardson,
Selectmen of Royalston

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.

L. G. Forbes, Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant & Return; Attest:

Frank F. Adams
Town Clerk.

1903 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Royalston qualified to vote in Town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday the twenty-sec day of April at three o'clock in the afternoon and passed th following votes.

H. H. Davis
H. M. Partridge } Tellers.

Art. 1 Chose Lewis G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Chose Lewis G. Forbes, Assessor.

Art 3. Voted, to pass the Article.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true Record.
Attest:
Frank W Adams,
Town Clerk.

Royalston, Mar 25, 1903

To Address,

Dear Sir:

H. M. Partridge, L. G. Forbes, and E. G. Beals have been elected Truant Officers, and should take the Oath.

Yours truly,
Charles H. Brown.
Chairman School Committee

03 Records

concerning the re-location of the Old Mill Road at South Royalston.

Town of Royalston.

Sel. Board of Selectmen.

Whereas Walter M. Farrar and others presented petition to this Board requesting that the Board ascertain the re-location of a way laid out by the Selectmen of Royalston in the front near the shop formerly owned by Salmon S. Farrar and now owned by Walter M. Farrar, easterly to the County Road running through the Factory Village, so called, said Royalston, and accepted by the Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston by vote taken under Article 4 of the Warrant of the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston, dated May 2, A.D. 1837, the way reported to the Town of Royalston is as follows: —

"Then laid out a road two rods wide on the North side of the following line, viz: — (Beginning at a large rock near the shop of S.S. Farrar on Millers River; thence North 60° E. 20 rods; thence North 72° E. 18 rods; thence north 78° E. 8 rods; thence north 84° E. 9½ rods; thence north 89° E 16 rods; thence north 61° E. to the County Road leading through the Factory Village."

Which petition and order of notice and form of service of said order of notice are in the following words: —

Petition.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Respectfully represent the undersigned, freeholders and citizens of said Town of Royalston, that the re-location of a way laid out by the Selectmen of said Town in near the shop formerly owned by Salmon S. Farrar, (now owned by Walter M. Farrar) to the County Road running through the Factory Village, so called, and accepted by the inhabitants said Town of Royalston by vote taken under Article 4 of the Warrant of the Town of Royalston dated May 2nd, 1837 cannot

be readily ascertained; that said way is one over which the Selectmen of said Town of Royalston have jurisdiction;

Wherefore, your petitioners request that the correct location of said way be ascertained, that the necessary bounds be erected and provisions of the laws of said Commonwealth.

Royalston Mass. April 25, 1903.

Walter H. Farrar, et als.

Order of Notice.

Royalston, Mass. April 28. 1906.

Office of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Royalston hereby give you notice that they have been petitioned to ascertain the correct location of a way laid out by the Selectmen of Royalston from near the shop formerly owned by Salmon D. Farrar (now owned by Walter H. Farrar) easterly to the County Road running through the Factory Village, so-called, in said Royalston and accepted by the Inhabitants of said Town of Royalston by vote taken under Article 4 of the Warrant of the Town of Royalston dated May 2 1837; said way being laid out across land now of Walter H. Farrar, land now of B. Warren Rich, land now of Edwin E. Farrar, land now of Edgar J. Bodett, land now of A. H. Nea and land now of the George E. Whitney Woolen Company; and that they will meet at Mechanic's Hall in said South Royalston on Friday, May 8th A.D. nineteen hundred and three at two o'clock in the afternoon to hear all parties interested, and at the same place on Tuesday May twelfth, A.D. nineteen hundred and three at ten o'clock in the forenoon to view the premises and make a survey thereof.

Willard H. White,
Sylvander B. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen -of- Royalston.

Royalston, May 1st, 1906.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Royalston,

Gentlemen: —

By virtue of the within notice I have this day served a copy of the same upon the following named persons: Walter H. Farrar, B. Warren Rich, Edwin E. Farra

igar J. Bodett, A.W. Neal and George E. Whitney Woolen
hipping. (I have also posted a copy of the written notice
the Post Office at South Royalston, a public place in the
wn of Royalston

L. G. Forbes.
Constable of Royalston.

And the Selectmen having met at the time and
ace and for the purpose above mentioned, at it appearing
at the notice required had been given, they proceeded upon
e business appointed, and having heard all persons or corpo-
tions in relation to the prayer of said petition who then and
re desired to be heard thereon on the 12th day of May 1903 and
adjournment on the 13th day of May 1903, adjudged that the
ayer of the petition should be granted, and proceeded to ascer-
in the correct location of the way mentioned in the petition here-
fore referred to and hereinafter named and described, and
oceeded to mark the termini of the said way with stone
onuments on each side and proceeded to place stone
onuments at each angle of said way, all in accordance
th the requirements of the statutes. The correct location
the said way is hereby ascertained and established and
enclosed within the lines and stone monuments here-
fore mentioned and described.

Millard H. White. } Selectmen,
Sylvenus B. Forristall. } Town of Royalston

May 22nd, 1903.

" —

(I hereby certify that (I have made a
rvey for the purpose of ascertaining the location of the above
med way, and that the points marked by monuments
on a line substantially in its direction and angles to the
e described above, taking as data for such survey the points
rnished by the Selectmen of Royalston.

George M. Whitney, Surveyor.

The papers relating to the above named way were
ceived for record May 23, 1903 at 5.10 o'clock P. M.

A true copy, attest. Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

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"Old Mill" Road Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Elections and in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the eleventh day of June 1903 at nine o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles; —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to establishing the bounds of the road leading from the North Royalston Mill to the County Road as laid out by the Town in the year 1837, raise money for the repairs of the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post-Office in said Royalston and one at each of the Post-Offices in said Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Copy said notice due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

William H. White.
Alexander B. Forristall
Lucius B. Harpenau
Selectmen of Royalston

This is a certified copy of the Warrant under which the Meeting mentioned in the Records was held.

Attest: — Frank H. Adams Town Clerk

A true copy, Warrant and Return;
Attest: — Frank H. Adams Town Clerk

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In accordance with the provisions of the warrant the inhabitants met at the Town Hall, Royalston, Saturday June 11, 1903 at 3 o'clock P.M. and made the following a true record.

The Town Clerk called the meeting to order by Luke B. Hutchinson, (Clerk) the Board of Selectmen who proceeded to read the Warrant.

Charles A. Stimson was then appointed by the Selectmen as Clerk, pro. tem. and was duly qualified.

H. W. Jones and A. K. Cobb were then appointed Tellers, to count the ballots for the Municipal Officers of the District.

Art. 1. Chose L. B. Hutchinson. Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted unanimously to accept the doings of the Selectmen.
Voted, that the Town raise Seventy five dollars ($75.) for the repair of the road.
Voted, that the expenditure of the money be left in the hands of the Selectmen.
Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record, Attest:—
Charles A. Stimson.
Town Clerk, pro. tem.

A true copy of the record of the proceedings of the annual meeting held June 11, 1903, as submitted by Charles A. Stimson, Town Clerk, pro. tem.

Attest:— Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

June 1, 1903.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston hereby issue our warrant to the Constables of the Royalston, for the ensuing year:

J. D. Wheeler, H. E. Bullard, E. G. Richardson, C. A. Stimson, Fred Searle, Thomas F. Cuddy.

Selectmen of Royalston.

Attest:— Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

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List of Persons
liable to do
MILITARY DUTY
in the Town of Royalston in 1903,
as returned by the Assessors.

Ate Yatkala.
C. H. Wilcox,
Warren D. Whittemore
A. Whaland 2
M. H. White,
Festus Wyman.
Frank B. Wheeler,
Joseph M. S. Wheeler.
H. Thomas,
George W. Thompson,
Eugene G. Twitchell.
H. O. Smith,
C. H. Small,
John W. Sweeney.
John F. Sweeney.
Franklin B. Stockwell.
Orgron E. Stockwell.
Robert E. Stone,
H. W. Struthers.
John W. Shepardson,
M. H. Sherwood,
Joseph St Peter,
Levi N. Snow.
M. Sullivan,
James Sheehan.
Fred L. Seavy,
Charles E. Richardson,
Perley F. Richards.
George L. Root.
N. Quigley.
C. E. Perry.
John E. Patote.

E. F. Porter.
W. F. Phillips.
E. P. Newton.
John Nygard.
Edgar S. Moore
Alfred W. Neale
Everett L. Norcross.
Walter W. Manning
Harlan L. Morgan
Fred A. Morse.
John Murray.
Frank McDonald
William D. Lovewell.
George W. Lamb.
Edgar Lamb
H. D. Littlefield,
J. Little.
F. Labounty,
Leander E. Labounty.
Edward C. Knight
Orrin M. Kendall
James F. Kearney.
Arthur C. Kendall.
Albert L. Moore.
Henry F. Perry.
Lea J. Noyes.
Alvoir Valvoir.
Charles H. Whitmore.
Eugene L. Arrundow
A. H. Alger.
William Wright.

03 Harry E. Beals,
Harry E. Beady,
Charles A. Bates,
Roscoe Bosworth
Orrin R. Bosworth.
George Boucher.
E. W. Burnett.
Jerry Kenney.
George H. Brewer,
Oscar H. Parrows.
George A. Bevis.
Charles H. Brooks.
Carl L. Bosworth.
Bert Bosworth.
Joe Brassaw.
C. H. Brown.
Thomas Cuddy.
James Conners.
John F. Conick
E. L. Childs.
F. M. Curtis,
Charles Conners,
George Curtis.
M. D. Campbell
Earle N. Colburne,
Henry J. Conick
Lynn M. Crumb.
W. H. Davis.
Clarence H. Leland
Walter R. Durant 2.
E. E. Davis.
Will Emery.

James Fitzgerald,
John Fitzgerald,
Joseph A. Fournier.
Walter N. Farrar.
L. C. French.
William H. Fiske,
H. N. French.
William A. Frye,
John Gard.
C. H. Greenleaf.
John N. Giggie.
Willie D. Graves
H. A. Graves.
Dexter F. Groves.
J. A. Gamble.
Henry Gerhard,
Marshall G. Goodell.
James Holloran.
Alfred R. Hale,
John H. Hall,
Arthur A Harrington
Edward A. Hamilton,
Dell Harvey.
albert F. Hatch.
J. N. Herrick,
John Hickey,
J. A. Jean.
Henry Jolly.
John H Jacobs.
A. C. Jacobs.
Edwin E. Drury.
Leroy C. Drury.

Leverus G. Forbes.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank N. Adams,
Town Clerk.

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F. W. Adams, Town Clerk,
Royalston, Mass.
Oct. 1, 1903.

We do hereby notify you that we have recently appointed Wm A. Frye as Pound Keeper for the present year and his barn yard is to be used for the Pound.

Signed
W. H. White
L. B. Forristall
L. B. Shepardson
} Selectmen - of - Royalston.

Precinct Officers.

To the Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Office,
Royalston, Mass, Oct. 13, 1903.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as PRECINCT OFFICERS.

	PRECINCT NO. 1.	PRECINCT NO. 2.
Warden.	Colin Mackenzie.	Caleb F. Day.
Dept. Warden.	Cyrus F. Reed.	Alfred R. Neale.
Clerk.	Herman M. Partridge.	Edward O. Hanson.
Dept. Clerk.	George E. Peirce.	Joseph Beaumont.
Inspector.	Timothy M. Longley.	Oliver H. Gale.
Dept. Inspector	Charles A. Stimson.	Harry E. Beals.
Inspector.	Orren E. Grant.	Alfred W. Neale.
Dept. Inspector.	Joseph T. Nichols.	Charles H. Brooks.

W. H. White.
L. B. Forristall.
L. B. Shepardson.
} Selectmen - of - Royalston

03 "Old Mill Road" Matters. So. Royalston.

Petition for alteration.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston,

We, the undersigned, being inhabitants the Town of Royalston, respectfully represent that in their opinion the Town Way leading from Farrars Mills in easterly direction to the County Road, for the use of the ...on ought to be altered from a point opposite Farrars ...lls to a point where the said Town Way turns North... ly sixty one (61) degrees Easterly to the County Road ...set out specifically by Layout of the Selectmen of Roy... ston and accepted by the inhabitants of the said Town ... Royalston by vote taken under Article IV. of the Warrant ...the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston dated May 2, 1837.

And your petitioners further represent ...at in their opinion a Town way for the use of the ...on ought to be laid out between the County Road and a ...int where the present road leading from Farrars Mills ...the County Road turns Northerly sixty one (61) degrees ...asterly and that said way ought to be laid out in an ...sterly direction from said turning point in the present ...ay to the County Road.

Wherefor your petitioners respectfully pray ...at your Honorable Board will alter the said Town way ...that it shall be twenty five (25) feet in width at all ...nts between the termini aforesaid, to wit, Farrars Mills ...d a point where the present way turns North sixty one (61) ...grees Easterly, and that your Honorable Board will lay out ...Town way twenty five (25) feet in width from said ...t mentioned point in an Easterly direction to the ...unty Road.

E.B. Hanson. Joseph Beaumont, D. Warren Rich J. E. Rich
Walter N. Farrar, Alfred J. Richmond, Edwin F. Norcross,
Edward G. Beals, Charles H. Brooks, Edwin E. Drury,
Alfred H. Neale Warren D. Stockwell Everett L. Norcross.

Received for record Oct. 8, 1903 at 11.30 o'clock a.m.
A true Copy, Attest: Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

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Order of Notice.

Town of Royalston, } September 24, 1903.

Office of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the Town of Royalston hereby give notice to all parties interested that they have been petitioned to alter the town way leading from Farrars Mills in an Easterly direction to the County Road in the town of Royalston from a point opposite Farrars Mills to a point where the present way turns Northerly sixty one (61) degrees Easterly to twenty five (25) feet in width at all points; and that this Board has been petitioned to lay out a town way twenty five (25) feet in width from the last mentioned point in an Easterly direction to the County Road; and it is the intention of this Board to alter the said town way as requested in said petition, and for that purpose they will meet at Mechanics Hall in South Royalston on the third day of October, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to hear all parties interested.

Willard H. White,
Alexander B. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Copy.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston Oct. 12, 1903.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston met in accordance with notice given at Mechanics Hall in South Royalston Oct. 3, 1903 at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving all interested parties a hearing in regard to relocating and laying out a road leading from near Walter H. Farrars Mill

the County Road in South Royalston. After
ving from the different parties present, the Meeting was
journed to meet again at the same place on Monday
tober 5 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of surveying
id road; and on account of the rain the Meeting
s again adjourned until Wednesday Oct. 7, at 9.30
M. at which time we met and surveyed said
rd and set stone monuments as required by law.

W. H. White, } Selectmen
L. B. Forristall, } - of -
L. B. Shepardson, } Royalston.

Description of Road

id out in the Village of South Royalston Oct. 1903.

Commencing twenty four and 75/100 (24.75) feet S. 15 deg. W.
a stone monument on the supposed southerly line of the County road
ing through the Village of South Royalston at a stone monument;
ce S. 89 deg. 15' W. four hundred and thirty eight (438) feet to a stone
nument in range with the westerly end of the Mill of the Whitney Woolen
and seven (7) feet distant therefrom; thence with a deflection southerly
the last line of 2 deg. 30' one hundred and seventy three feet (173) to a
e monument; thence with a deflection southerly from the last line of
g. 10' one hundred and twenty and one half (120½) feet to a stone monu-
nt; thence with a deflection southerly from the last line of 3 deg. 39'
undred and fifty six and 75/100 (256.75) feet to a stone monument; thence with
flection southerly from the last line of 5 deg. 35' one hundred and seventy five
75/100 (175.75) feet to a stone monument; said way to be laid twenty
(25) feet wide and on the northerly side of the above described line.

Also including a small triangle at the easterly end of the above
ibed lay out sufficient to cover the land from the easterly end of the
described lay out, and a road leading to the Bridge over Millers River.

Also a small triangle, bounded, (Commencing at a stone monument the
least corner of said road, thence S. 15 deg. W. twenty and 25/100 (20.25) feet to a
monument; thence northwesterly about twenty one (21) feet to a point in
last described line of the above named road thirteen (13) feet from the
monument commenced at; thence N. 89 deg. 15' E. thirteen (13) feet
e place of beginning.

A true Copy. Attest: Frank W. Adams Town Clerk.

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Action of the Selectmen.
in relation to the Relocation of the Bridge Road near the R.R. Station at South Royalston.

PETITION.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston.
County of Worcester. } Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represent the undersigned, freeholders and citizens of the Town of Royalston that the exact location of a way laid out by the Selectmen of the said Town of Royalston from the County Road at a point near the store formerly owned by L. L. Clark in the Village of South Royalston to the Bridge on said way which way extends in a southerly direction from said County Road to the Depot grounds, cannot be readily ascertained, and that said way is one over which the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston have jurisdiction.

Wherefore, your petitioners request that the correct location of the said way from the County Road to the Bridge aforesaid be ascertained, and the necessary bounds be erected, and due certificates thereof be made and filed under the provisions of the Law of the said Commonwealth.

E. B. Hanson,
Joseph Beaumont,
B. Warren Rich,
J. E. Rich,
Walter M. Farrar,
Alfred J. Richmond,
Edward S. Beals,
Charles H. Brooks,
Edwin E. Drury,
Alfred H. Heale,
Warren D. Stockwell,
Edwin F. Norcross,
Everett L. Norcross.

Received Oct. 8, 1903 at 11.30 a.m.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

1903

Order of Notice.

Royalston Mass. September 24, 1903.

Office of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Royalston hereby
ive notice to all persons interested that they have been
etitioned to ascertain the correct location of a way laid
t by the Selectmen of the Town of Royalston from the
unty Road at a point near the store formerly owned by
L. Clark in the village of South Royalston to the Bridge
said way, which said way extends in a Southerly
rection from the said County Road to the Depot
ounds; and that said Board of Selectmen intend
ascertain the correct location of said way as requested
said petition, and that for that purpose they will meet
Mechanics Hall in said South Royalston on the third
y of October, A.D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to
r the parties interested, and at the same place on the
th day of October, A.D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the fore-
on, to view the premises and make a survey thereof.

Willard H. White,
Sylvander B. Forristall,
Luke D. Shepardson,
} SELECTMEN. - OF - ROYALSTON.

A true Copy;
Attest
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston Oct. 12, 1903.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston
t, in accordance with notice given at Mechanics Hall
South Royalston, Oct. 3, 1903 at two o'clock P.M. for the
rpose of giving all interested parties a hearing in regard
establishing the bounds of the road leading from the
unty Road to the Forest Bridge in South Royalston.

1903 After hearing those present the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Monday Oct. 5. at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of surveying the road at which time we met and surveyed said road and set stone monuments as required by law.

W. H. White
H. D. Forristall
L. D. Shepardson
Selectmen
- of -
Royalston.

Description of Road laid out in the Village of South Royalston Oct. 1903.

Commencing at a stone monument on the southerly side of the County Road leading through South Royalston village as near as the southerly line of said road can be ascertained; thence S. 15 deg. W. one hundred and sixty two and 75/100 (162.75) feet to a drill hole in the westerly abutment of the Bridge over Millers River; thence easterly on the line of the abutment of said Bridge twenty four and 75/100 (24.75) feet to a drill hole in the easterly abutment of said Bridge thence northeasterly about one hundred and fifty four and 25/100 (154.25) feet to a stone monument on the supposed line of said County Road, which monument is thirty three (33) feet easterly from the point of beginning, thence westerly on line of the said County road thirty three (33) feet to the place of beginning.

Also a small triangle situated southerly of said County Road and easterly of the above described road, to— Commencing on the supposed line of said County Road at the most easterly monument above named, thence easterly following the said line of the County Road thirteen (13) feet to a stone monument; thence S 89 deg. 15' W. thirteen and 55/100 (13.55) feet until it intersects the easterly line above described; thence northeasterly on said easterly line six and 75/100 (6.75) feet to the place of beginning.

A true Copy,
Attest:
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1903 Special Town Warrant

concerning the foregoing Roads located at South Royalston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and the Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Thursday the twenty second day of October 1903 at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept of a Road twenty five feet wide as laid out by the Selectmen; Beginning at a stone monument in front of Walter N. Farrar's Store House leading to the County Road in South Royalston and discontinue the Road as laid out by the Town in the year 1837, leading from near Walter N. Farrar's Mill to the County Road, relinquishing all claims that the Town may have acquired, by peaceable possession or otherwise, to the tract of land which is between the twenty five foot road and the County Road, east of the Cemetery, raise money to build said road, or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the Selectmen in regard to establishing the bounds of the road leading from the County Road to the Covered Bridge in South Royalston, or act anything thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to change the Road at the corner near the house owned by Newton Bullock,

1903 or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Willard H. White,
Sylvander B. Forristall
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Pursuant to the Call of the foregoing Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall Royalston at the day and hour named and passed the following votes.

Alfred K. Hale
Luke B. Shepardson
} Tellers.

Art. 1. Chose Lewis G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, to discontinue the Road as laid out in the year 1837.
Voted, to accept the Road twenty five feet wide from Farris Stone House to the County Road as laid out by the Selectmen.
Voted, to relinquish to the George Whitney Woolen Company all rights which the Town may have acquired to the tract of land which is between the twenty five foot road and the County Road, east of the Cemetery.
Voted, to raise three hundred dollars ($300.) to build said Road.
Voted, that the building of the Road be placed in the hands of the Selectmen and that they be instructed to complete the work at their earliest convenience, or before the ground freezes.

Art. 3 Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard

103. To establishing the bounds of the Road leading from the County Road to the Covered Bridge in South Royalston.

V. 4 Voted that the location of the Road near the corner by Newton Bullock's house be changed on condition that Mr Bullock bear the expense of the work.
Voted, that the change be left in the hands of Mr Bullock.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record of Warrant and action thereon.
Attest:
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk

Petition
for
Relocating the County Road through the Village of South Royalston

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:

To the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester:—

Respectfully represent your petitioners undersigned inhabitants and citizens of the Town Royalston: Your petitioners represent that the exact cation and the boundary lines of the County Road leading from Royalston Center through the Village of South alston to a white bridge on the road running from ichendon to Phillipston, from a point opposite the ? mbertown School House on said highway to the id White Bridge aforesaid cannot be readily ascertained d that your petitioners represent that the bounds and undaries of said way ought to be established and ed by your Honorable Board. Wherefor your titioners request that for the purpose of establishing e boundary lines of said highway between the

points hereinbefore mentioned, the said highway be relocated, and that the necessary bounds be erected, all in accordance with the provisions of the law of the Commonwealth.

Royalston Sept. 26, 1903.

Willard N. White,
Sylvander R. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson,
C. W. Day,
W. H. Davis
Joseph H. Beaumont
Benj. N. Rich,
J. E. Rich,
Charles H. Brooks,
Charles H. Brown.
C. B. Hanson.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, ss:—

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester begun and holden at Worcester within and for said County on the second Tuesday of September, A. D. 1903.

On the petition aforesaid it is ordered that notice be given to all persons interested therein to appear at a meeting of said Commissioners appointed to be holden at the passenger depot of the Boston and Maine Railroad at Royalston in said County, on Wednesday the eleventh day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Worcester Telegram, a newspaper printed in Worcester in said County once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

And it is further ordered that the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy serve the Clerk of the said Town of Royalston with an attested copy of said Petition and Order thirty days at least and also post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting, at which time and place the said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises described in said petition, to hear all perso

rested therein who may desire to be heard and take such
ion in relation thereto as by law they may be authorized
required to do.

Attest: William T. Harlow
Asst. Clerk.

A true Copy, Attest:
Robert Callahan,
Deputy Sheriff.

Received Oct. 10, 1903 at 11.45 o'clock A. M.
A true Copy, Attest:
Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

November Warrant.

1903.

Worcester ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in said County,

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as polling places, to wit: Precinct No. 1 in Town Hall Royalston; Precinct No. 2 in Mechanics Hall, South Royalston on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month, at nine o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers, for

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Third Worcester District; Representative in the General Court in the First Worcester District; Register of Probate and Insolvency; Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; County Commissioner for three years; One County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Henry G. Pratt and for the remainder of the term of three years from the first Wednesday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

All on one ballot. The polls will be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the First Meeting house and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk also an attested Copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks at least four days before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Willard N. White,
Sylvester B. Forristall,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant as directed.
L. B. Forbes,
Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:—
Frank N. Adams
Town Clerk.

November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct # 1.

Royalston, Nov. 3, 1903.

Precinct One.

A record of the Town Meeting for the election State. District and County Officers

The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant by Warden Olin Mackenzie at 9—5 a.m. Voted that the be closed at 4 o'clock P.M. Ballot Box received by the inet Officers, examined and found empty. Register. 0-0-0. requir posting around polling place was complete at the ing of the Polls.

Governor.

John L. Bates.	Sixty.	(60.)
Thomas F. Brennan.		
John C. Chase.		
Oliver H Cobb.	Three.	(3.)
William A. Gaston	Six.	(6).
Blanks	Four	(4)

Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams.		
Curtis Guild, Jr.	Sixty.	(60.)
William F. Merrick	Three.	(3)
Richard Olney 2nd	Four.	(4)
Moritz C. Rutter.		
Blanks,	Six	(6)

Secretary.

Olof Bokelund.		
John F. Coyle.		
Alfred F. Elting.	Three.	(3)
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel.	Four.	(4)
William F. Olin	Fifty Nine.	(59)
Blanks.	Seven.	(7)

Treasurer and Receiver General.

John A. Billings.		
Edward S. Bradford.	Fifty Nine	(59.)

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Napoleon B. Johnson. Three (3.)
Frederick A Naylor.
Thomas C. Thacher. Four (4.)
Blanks. Seven (7.)

Auditor.

John H. Hagan.
Joseph Ork,
Alfred E. Steele, Four. (4.)
Francois X. Tetrault. Five. (5.)
Henry E. Turner. Fifty Seven (57.)
Blanks. Seven. (7.)

Attorney General.

John A. Anderson,
William J. Carroll,
Henry H. Crane. Three (3.)
John H. Flaherty, Three (3.)
Herbert Parker, Fifty Eight (58.)
Blanks, Nine (9.)

Councillor - Seventh District.

Christopher D. Albro. Three (3.)
Arthur H. Lowe, Fifty Eight (58.)
John O'Gara. Three (3.)
Henry L. Rice,
Blanks. Nine (9.)

Senator - Third Worcester District.

Aaron F. Greene.
Jeremiah Shea, Four (4.)
George B. Wallace. Sixty. (60.)
Blanks. Nine (9.)

Representative - First Worcester District.

Herbert L. Hapgood. Nine. (9.)
Fred H. Lord. Fourteen. (14.)
Clark H. Mowers. One. (1.)
Almond Smith, Forty Eight. (48.)
Blanks. One. (1.)

County Commissioner.

Andrew Davidson.
Jeremiah Foley. (Two. (2.)

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Emerson Stone,	Fifty Seven,	(57.)
Lorenz B. Walker.	Five,	(5.)
Blanks.	Nine,	(9.)

County Commissioner, to fill Vacancy.

Gideon M. Aldrich,	Four,	(4.)
Warren Goodale,	Fifty Eight,	(58.)
Charles K. Hardy,		
Blanks.	Eleven,	(11.)

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

George H. Hanlon,	Fifty Eight.	(58.)
Maurice L. Katz,	Four,	(4.)
Thomas F. Maroney.		
Charles H. Park,	Two.	(2.)
Blanks.	Nine,	(9.)

Register of Deeds.

Herman F. Hopkins,	Four.	(4.)
Daniel Kent.	Sixty.	(60.)
Blanks.	Nine,	(9.)

County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown,	Sixty Two.	(62.)
John Metcalfe,	One,	(1.)
Nicholas J. Mooney.	Three.	(3.)
Henry L. Fuller,		
Blanks,	Seven.	(7.)

Ballot Box opened at 3.45 and fifty ballots counted out. Ballot closed at 4. P.M.

After the result of the ballot was found and declared the sealing of the Ballots and Check Lists was counted. Voted. To dissolve the Meeting at 5.23 P.M.

Herman M Partridge,
Clerk of Precinct One.

A true Copy.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

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November Meeting. Precinct Two.

Report of the Precinct Clerk.

At 9.30 A.M. the Warrant was read by C.W. Da
the Warden he having been duly sworn by E.B. Hanson, J.P.

After the qualifying of the Precinct Officers, the Warden then publicly opened the Ballot Box and the same having been publicly examined by the Election Officers and others was found to be empty. It was then immediately locked the register indicating 0-0-0. The Key of the Ballot Box was taken and retained by E.G. Beals, Special Officer at the Polls.

The seals of the package containing the ballots were then publicly broken and they were delivered to the ballot Clerk. Said package was marked to contain one hundred and fifty ballots and on counting was found to contain one hundred and fifty ballots. The Clerk handed a receipt to Frank W. Adams for the delivery of the ballot box and ballots, Cards of Instructions, and Specimen ballots were then posted in each compartment for voting and also in and about the voting room as the law directs. On motion duly recorded it was voted to close the polls at four o'clock P.M. The Officers in charge of the Check List in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on each list and announced the whole number of names checked on each list to be fifty six (56).

The Warden appointed as Tellers A.R. Hale, C.H. Brooks.

The register on the ballot box was found to stand at close of voting 56. The ballots in ballot box were then under the direction of the Warden taken from the ballot box and audibly counted one by one and the Warden publicly announced the whole number cast to be fifty six.

The number of names checked and announced was fifty six.

The number of undistributed ballots was ninety four.

The number of cancelled ballots was none. The number of defective ballots was one. The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divide the ballots into blocks of fifty and to count the number of votes received by each person voted for with the following result. The votes were received, sorted,

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ailed and declared in open Precinct Meeting.

Governor.

John L. Bates,	Thirty Six.	(36)
Thomas F. Brennan,	None.	
John C. Chase,	Two.	(2)
Oliver W. Cobb.	One.	(1)
William A. Gaston,	Fifteen,	(15)
Blanks.	Two.	(2)

Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams	Four.	(4)
Curtis Guild, Jr.	Thirty Two.	(32)
William F. Merrill,	Two,	(2)
Richard Olney, 2nd	Thirteen,	(13)
Moritz E. Ruther,	One.	(1)
Blanks:	Four.	(4)

Secretary.

Olof Bokelund,	One.	(1)
John F. Coyle,	None.	
Alfred L. Cutting.	One;	(1)
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel.	Thirteen,	(13)
William M. Olin.	Thirty Two.	(32)
Blanks.	Nine.	(9)

Treasurer and Receiver General.

John A. Billings,	One.	(1)
Edward S. Bradford.	Thirty Two.	(32)
Napoleon B. Johnson.	One.	(1)
Frederick A Nagler.	One.	(1)
Thomas C. Thacher	Twelve	(12)
Blanks.	Ten.	(10)

Auditor.

John H. Hagan,	None.	
Joseph Orr,	One.	(1)
Alfred E. Steele.	None.	
Francois X. Tetrault.	Thirteen,	(13)
Henry E. Turner.	Thirty One.	(31)
Blanks.	Eleven	(11)

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Attorney General.

John A. Anderson,	None,	
William J. Carroll,	one.	(1)
Henry M. Deane,	Two.	(2)
John J. Flaherty,	Thirteen,	(13)
Herbert Parker,	Thirty One.	(31)
Blanks.	Nine	(9.)

Councillor - Seventh Dist.

Christopher A. Alvord,	one.	(1)
Arthur H. Lowe,	Thirty,	(30)
John O'Gara,	Twelve.	(12.)
Henry L. Rice,	Three.	(3.)
Blanks.	Ten.	(10.)

Senator - Third Worcester Dist.

Aaron F. Greene,	Three.	(3.)
Jeremiah Shea,	Thirteen.	(13.)
George R. Wallace,	Twenty Nine	(29)
Blanks.	Eleven.	(11.)

Representative in General Court.

Herbert L. Hapgood,	Eighteen.	(18.)
Fred W. Lovell,	Eighteen.	(18.)
Clark H. Morse.	One.	(1.)
Almond Smith.	Sixteen	(16.)
Defective.	One.	(1.)
Blanks.	Two.	(2.)

County Commissioner.

Andrew Davidson,	Two.	(2)
Jeremiah Potter,	One,	(1)
Emerson Stone	Twenty Seven	(27)
Loren B. Walker,	Fourteen.	(14.)
Blanks,	Twelve,	(12.)

County Commissioner, to fill vacancy.

Gideon M. Aldrich	Eleven	(11.)
Warren Goodale.	Twenty Eight.	(28.)
Charles R. Hardy.	Three.	(3.)
Blanks.	Fourteen,	(14)

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Register of Probate and Insolvency.

George R. Harlow,	Twenty Nine	(29.)
Maurice L. Katz,	Twelve.	(12.)
Thomas F. Mahoney,	Three.	(3.)
Charles H. Park,	One,	(1.)
Blanks,	Eleven.	(11.)

Register of Deeds.

Herman F. Hoppkins.	Thirteen.	(13.)
Daniel Kent,	Thirty.	(30.)
Blanks,	Thirteen,	(13.)

County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown,	Thirty One	(31.)
John Metcalfe,	One,	(1.)
Nicholas J. Mooney	Twelve.	(12.)
Henry C. Potter	One	(1.)
Blanks,	Eleven.	(11.)

The vote of David Cowick was marked by Clerk Day who swore that he marked as directed by David Cowick and so certified on the ballot.

The polls were declared closed at 4 P.M. Motion to adjourn duly seconded was carried at 4.45 o'clock P.M.

A true Record,
Attest:
Joseph E. Beaumont
Deputy Clerk

A true Copy Attest
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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Town Clerk's Count

Ballot for Representative

First Worcester District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol 13th November, 1903.

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol Royalston and Phillipston which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester being met at the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Athol this thirteenth day of November 1903 at 12 o'clock, noon and having examined the records of votes of each of said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court, do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District, and the number of votes that were cast for each person.

Herbert L. Hapgood of Athol had

in Athol three hundred twenty one,	321.
in Royalston, twenty seven.	27.
in Phillipston nine,	9

Fred H. Lord of Athol had

in Athol four hundred sixty five,	465.
in Royalston thirty two,	32.
in Phillipston nine,	9.

Clark M. Mowers of Athol had

in Athol, one hundred thirty six,	136.
in Royalston, two,	2.
in Phillipston none,	0.

Almond Smith of Athol had

in Athol, three hundred forty five,	345.
in Royalston, sixty four,	64.
in Phillipston thirty two,	32.

Clerk's Count. - concluded.

Blanks
in Athol, twenty four. 24.
in Royalston, four. 4.
in Phillipston, four. 4.

George H. Joyce
Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk of Royalston.
George W. Claffin
Town Clerk of Phillipston.

A true Copy of Record.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

This Statement made and signed this thirty third day of November A.D. 1906 is to certify that on aforesaid date I, Herbert L. Hapgood one of the Selectmen of Athol Worcester County Massachusetts, & Millard H. White and Walter H. Farrar, two of the Selectmen of Royalston said County and Commonwealth met and perambulated the boundary between the towns of Athol and Royalston aforesaid; that we found all marked bounds and monuments marking said boundary in intact and in good condition and all inscriptions upon said bounds in legible one.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands the day and year first above mentioned.

Herbert L. Hapgood
Selectman of Athol.
Millard H. White,
Walter H. Farrar,
Selectmen of Royalston.

A true Copy. Attest. — Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

1904. # March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the
Town of Royalston,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Townhall in said Royalston, on Monday the seventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot "YES" or "NO" upon the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose Trustees of the Bullock, Hale and Gates Fund.

Art. 5. To choose a Committee for the John M. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers Relief, or act anything thereon.

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Art. 10 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Breaking Out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Supplies, &c. Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvement or Maintainance of Cemeteries Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Books for South Royalston, Suppressing the unlawful sale of [illegible] in Town and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. 11 To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensueing year, and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1, next.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses, in anticipation of collection of taxes.

Art. 13 To appoint one or more persons as agents to act for the Town in Lawsuits.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will vote to light the Covered Bridge at South Royalston and authorize the Selectmen to contract for the same and raise money therefor or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will vote to sell or dispose of the School House in the west part of the Town on the Baptist Common, so called, or take any action thereon.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to paint the School House at the Center, raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of seventy five dollars for new desks, seats and other furniture for a graded school at the Center or take any action thereon.

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Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and rai money for the same or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will adopt the plan of choosing the Selectmen, Assesso and Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years by choosing one for one ye one for two years and one for three years, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Engine House at So. Royalst raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a road scraper, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 23 To see what action the Town will take for providing a suitable Pound raise money for the same or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will provide a fire escape for the Town House, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will paint and varnish the Hearse, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Town Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Millard F. White
Sylvester B. Morrisdale
Luke E. Shepardson
} Selectmen of ROYALSTON

A true copy. Attest:—

Mark H. Adams Town Clerk.

March Meeting.

Proceedings of the Town of Royalston.

Their Spring Election held

MARCH 7, 1904.

J. Milton Partridge, } Tellers.
Alfred W. Wedle, }

Art. 1. Chose Lorrens G. Forbes Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted to adopt the plan of choosing the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for a term of three years as stated in the Article.

Art. 3. Voted that the Polls on the License Question be opened at once (10.45 A.M.) and closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

At four o'clock the polls on License were closed and the Ballot was as follows;—

YES, - 4.
NO. - 49.

Art. 4. Chose Willard H. White, Selectman for one year.
" Walter N. Farrar, Selectman for two years.
" Luke B. Shepardson, Selectman for three years.

Chose Lorrens G. Forbes, Assessor for one year.
" Charles H. Brooks, Assessor for two years.
" William H. Leathe, Assessor for three years.

Chose Olin Mackenzie, Overseer of the Poor for one year.
" Caleb W. Tarr, Overseer of the Poor for two years.
" Charles A. Stimson, Overseer of the Poor for three years.

Chose Frank H. Adams, Treasurer.

Chose Sumner C. French, Auditor.

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Mch. 3. Chose Lewens G. Forbes, Frank M. Dyer, Frank A. Graves, Constables.

Chose Alfred R. Hale, School Committee for three years

Chose Charles A. Bates, Board of Health for three years

Chose Willard W. White, Walter M. Farrar, Luke B. Shepardson, Fence Viewers.

Chose Colin Mackenzie, Oscar M. Barrows, Caleb M. Gay, Luke B. Shepardson, Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Chose George E. Carkin, Charles A. Stimson, Willie A. Graves, Willard M. Newton, Walter M. Farrar, Herbert O. Smith, Caleb M. Gay, William M. Davis, Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose John M. Hall, Alfred R. Hale, George E. Peirce, George D. Bolton, George E. Carkin, Field Drivers

Chose Francis J. Fairbanks Trustee of Public Library for three years

Chose Herman M. Partridge Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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Chose George C. Curtis, Pound Keeper.

Chose E. J. Richmond, Samuel A. Barrows } Field Weighers.

Chose Joseph S. Nichols, Charles H. Brooks, Luke B. Shepardson } Sextons.

Chose Lewrens G. Forbes, Janitor Town Hall.
Frank N. Dyer, Janitor Mechanics Hall.

Voted, To leave the appointment of Fire Wardens with the Selectmen.

Chose James H. Mellen, Warren S. Stockwell, Lewrens G. Forbes, Phinehas S. Newton, John E. Conick, Clarence H. Leland, Joseph S. Stockwell, Calvin H. Wilcox, Albert Thurland, Herbert A. Grimes. Highway Surveyors.

Chose Frank W. Adams, Caleb W. Day, Phinehas S. Newton } Trustees of the "Bullock", "Gale & Gates" Fund

Chose Caleb W. Day, Frank W. Adams, Phinehas S. Newton, Alfred W. Neale } Committee of the John N. Burdett Trust Fund.

Chose William G. Leathe, Fire Wardens.

Chose Joseph S. Nichols Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Voted to raise $75.00 for Soldiers Relief.

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Art. 7. Voted to accept the following List of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Emory A. Holden.	Alfred W. Neale,
Willard H. Merrow,	Perley F. Richards,
Warren B. Blackwell,	Olin Mackenzie,
William A. Frye,	Luther E. Stewart.
Herbert W. Frechett,	George D. Dolton,
Walter N. Farrar,	Charles H. Brooks,
Alfred R. Hale,	Albert Whalland.

Art. 10. Voted to raise twenty two hundred dollars for Highways and Bridges.

Voted to raise four hundred dollars for Breaking Out Roads.

Voted to raise three hundred dollars for Support of the Poor.

Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for Miscellaneous Charges.

Voted to raise twenty three hundred dollars for Public Schools, and to reappropriate the Unexpended Balance ($1508.99)

Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars for School Supplies.

Voted to appropriate two hundred & fifty dollars for Repairs on School Houses.

Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars for Superintendent of Schools.

Voted to raise seventy five dollars for Improvement and Maintenance of Cemeteries

'04 March Meeting, - continued.

Mr. 10. Voted to appr. sixty dollars for Memorial Day.
Chose Herman M. Partridge, Caleb W. Day, Luther E. Stewart } Committee of Arrangements.

Voted to raise seventy five dollars for the Public Library.
Voted to appropriate twenty five dollars for carrying and distributing Library Books at So. Royalston.

Voted, to raise fifty dollars for suppressing the unlawful sale of Intoxicating Liquors.
Voted, that the expenditure of the money be left in the hands of the Constables.

Voted to raise six hundred and fifty dollars for payment of Note of M. W. White.

Mr. 11. Voted, to let out the Collecting of Taxes to the lowest bidder. The Collecting of the Taxes was then bid off by Alfred W. Neale at $94.00
Chose Alfred W. Neale, Collector of Taxes.
Voted, that six per cent interest be charged on all taxes due and uncollected after November 1, 1904, and that for all taxes paid previous to Nov. 1, a discount be allowed at the rate of six per cent per annum for the time elapsing between the date of such payment and November 1, 1904.

Mr. 12. Voted, that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow money from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor.

Mr. 13. Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

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Art. 14 Voted to raise thirty dollars for Lighting the Covered Bridge and Sidewalk at So. Royalston.
Voted, that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Voted, to pass the Article.

Art. 16. Voted, that it be left with the School Committee to dispose of the School House or not, as they see fit.

Art. 17. Voted, to paint the School House at the Center.
Voted to raise one hundred dollars for the purpose.
Voted that the work be left in charge of the School Committee.

Art. 18 Voted, to raise seventy five dollars for the purposes named in the Article.

Art. 19. Voted, to raise twenty five dollars for Old Home Week
Voted that the money be placed at the disposal of the Old Home Week Association.

Art. 20 Voted, to paint the Engine House at So. Royalston
Voted, to raise fifty dollars for the work.
Voted that the work be left in charge of the Selectmen

Art. 21 Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase the New Champion Road Scraper.
Voted, to raise two hundred dollars for the purpose

Art. 22. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to provide a Suitable POUND that should meet the requirements of the law.
Voted to raise twenty five dollars for the purpose

Art. 24 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to provide a Fire Escape for the Town House

1904 March Meeting.-concluded.

Art. 24 Voted to raise two hundred & fifty dollars for the purpose.

Art. 25 Voted to paint and varnish the Hearse.
Voted to raise thirty dollars for the purpose and that the Cemetery Commissioners have charge of the work.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record of the proceedings of the Town.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed L. B. Shepardson and Myron E. Stockwell as Highway Surveyors for the ensueing year in the place of P. S. Newton and J. H. Mellen who declined to serve.
Mar. 9. 1904. W. H. White. } Selectmen of
H. H. Farrar. } Royalston.

To the Town Clerk.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons to the offices opposite their respective names.

George P. Colton.	Cattle Inspector.
Joseph S. Nichols,	Burial Agent
Lorenzo B. Forbes.	Fire Wardens.
Luther E. Stewart.	
Charles H. Brooks.	

W. H. White } Selectmen
H. H. Farrar } of
L. B. Shepardson } Royalston.

Mar. 9. 1904.
A true Record.
Attest: Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

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To the Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston have this day appointed the following named persons as Fire Engine Men for the year 1894 at

South Royalston.

O. M. Wheeler.	C. G. Twichell.
A. C. Reydall.	H. E. Beals.
Fred Seavey.	A. R. Hale.
	J. A. Jean.

W. H. White
Walter N. Farrar
L. B. Shepardson
Selectmen of Royalston.

April 30, 1904.

Royalston, Apr. 30, 1904.

Dr E. W. Adams.

Town Clerk of Royalston.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health held this day Mr Charles H. Brooks was elected to the Board of Health in place of Dr Bates resigned.

Very Truly,
H. M. Partridge, of the
Board of Health, Royalston.

TOWN LINES.

This is to certify that we have this day perambulated the town line between the towns of Royalston and Winchendon and renewed the marks upon the Monuments as required by Revised Laws, Chapter 25. September 30. 1904.

Willard H. White.
Walter N. Farrar.
Selectmen of Royalston

Henry M. Raymond.
John A. White.
Geo. M. Whitney. Substitute
Selectmen of Winchendon

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List of Persons
liable to
MILITARY DUTY
in the town of Royalston for the year 1904, as returned by the Assessors.

Angelo, Louis
Anderson, Amitte
Antijo, Mattie
Aleprnolo, Sakri
Antijo, Kusti
Allbee, A. H.
Allbee, H. R.
Ammidown, Eugene L.
Beady, Harry
Bright, William
Beals, Harry E.
Barrows, O. F.
Burnett, E. W.
Brooks, Charles H.
Bemis, George A.
Bosworth, Orrin
Bosworth, Arthur M.
Brassau, Joseph
Brown, Charles H.
Barrows, D. J.
Bosworth, Bert L.
Bates, Charles
Carlson, Sam
Campbell, Malcom A.
Cutts, F. M.
Comick, John E.
Crumb, Lynn M.
Bwick, John S.
Christian, Louis
Cochrane, Earle W.
Deland, C. H.
Donahoe, Cornelius
Donahoe, Hugh
Dolen, Ryland
Dupler, Victor
Emery, Will
Fitzgerald, James
Fiske, William H.
French, D. C.
French, H. W.
Frye, William A.
Farrar, Walter H.
Gard, John
Greenleaf, C. H.
Grampson, Victor
Grooks, D. F.
Graves, H. A.
Graves, W. D.
Goodell, Marshall G.
Giggie, John
Hickey, Pora
Holloran, James
Hendrickson, Gus
Hamlett, E. D.
Holden, E. A.
Howard, George
Hickey, John
Hall, John
Hale, Alfred R.
Harrington, Arthur F.
Hatch, Albert F.
Johnson, Sam
Jones, Joe
Jacobson, John
Jacobs, J. F.
Johnson, Matt
Jean, James A.
Jolly, Henry

Military List

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Nenk, Henry
Noski, Vorgo
Neskiti, V.
Noski, Sakri
Naskolo, Amitti
Noski, Salmo
Nenney, Jerry
Noski, Lars
Nevonen, Manne
Kendall, Arthur C.
Knight, Edward N.
Kendall, Charles O.
Kiss, John
Little, Joe
Labounty, S.
Labounty, L.
Lauk, George M.
Lanney, W. H. Jr.
Lauski, John
Laurinen, George W.
Morgan, Harlan L.
Mofki, Victor
Melon, Victor
Mocki, Sakri
Mims Jacob
Mockif, Oscar
Mims, Jake
Markulo, Isaac
Mayman, Mike
Manning, Walter M.
Matson, Mat
Macdonald, Frank
Moore, A. L.
Morse, Sumner A.
Macloud, D. J.
Marchant, N. C.
Hoyt, S. J.
Nilsen, O. Neal
Norford, Charles
Nolan, E. D.
Nygard, John
Norcross, Everett L.
Newton, E. P.
Neale, Alfred W.
O'Brien O.
Perry, Merton
Perry, Henry F.
Perry, Charles E.
Foster, E. S.
Fatch, John E.
Fabre, Albert
Richards, Perley
Root, George L.
Richardson, Charles E.
Rautala, John
Seavey, F. L.
Sexna Eleris
Sherwood, Myron W.
Smith L. Frank
Smith, H. A.
Sweeney, John T.
Shepardson, John
Snow, Levi M.
Stockwell, Myron E.
Smith, H. O.
Tuways Tirst
Tikalo, Andrew
Thomas, Frank T.
Taylor, George H.
Towle, Henry
Twichell, Eugene B.
Wirta, Frans
Wirta, Aug.
Wiliakainen, Mosses
Wiliakainen, Peter
Wayland, Albert
Wyman, Sextus
Wilcox, C. H.
White, W. W.
Wheeler, F. B.
Whitmore, Charles W.
Whittemore, Warren

A true list.

Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1904

Precinct Officers

Royalston,

To F. W. Adams, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as Precinct Officers for the ensuing year; —

Office.	PRECINCT NO. 1.	PRECINCT NO. 2.
Warden.	Timothy M. Loughery	Caleb H. Day
Dpt. Warden.	George E. Felice	Alfred R. Hale
Clerk.	Herman M. Partridge	Everard D. Hanson
Dpt. Clerk.	Joseph S. Nichols	Joseph Beaumont
Inspector	Colin Mackenzie	Oliver H. Gale
Dpt. Inspector.	Charles A. Stetson	Alfred H. Hale
Inspector.	Orrin E. Grant	Silvernder S. Forristall
Dpt. Inspector	William A. Frye	Charles H. Brooks

Willard H. White
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen Royalston

Royalston, Mass.
Oct. 13, 1904

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Towns of Templeton and Royalston, have this day perambulated the lines between the said towns, examined the bounds and placed them in good condition.

H. Leathe.
George W. Bourn.
Herbert H. Hammond
} Selectmen of Templeton

Willard H. White
Walter H. Farrar.
} Selectmen of Royalston

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November Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as Polling Places, to wit:— Precinct No. 1 in Town Hall, Royalston; Precinct No. 2 in old Barber's Shop near R. R. Station in So. Royalston on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at nine o'clock A. M. to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Electors of President and Vice President, Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Representative in Congress, Councillor for the Seventh Councilor District, Senator for the Third Worcester District, Representative in General Court in the First Worcester District, Dist. Attorney, County Commissioners, Associate Commissioners and Sheriff— all on one Ballot.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in said Town seven days at least before time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Willard W. White
Walter H. Farrar
Luke R. Shepardson
} Selectmen — of — Royalston.

This is to certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.
L. S. Forbes
Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:—
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

1904

November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct # 1.

Royalston, Nov. 8. 1904.

Precinct One.

A Record of a Town Meeting for the Election of National, District, State and County Officers.

The Warrant was read by Timothy M. Ingley, Warden of Precinct One at nine o'clock. Voted to close the Polls at four o'clock P.M. Ballot received by the Precinct Officers from Town Clerk F. H. Adams — Examined — found empty — Registration 0-0-0.

President + Vice President.

Corrigan and Cox,	had none	0
Debs and Hanford,	had none	0
Parker and Davis,	had five	5
Roosevelt and Fairbanks,	had seventy eight	78
Swallow and Carroll,	had four	4
Watson and Tibbles,	had none	0
Blanks.	Two	2

Governor.

John L. Bates, of Boston,	had seventy two	72
Oliver H. Cobb of Easthampton	had two	2
William L. Douglass of Brockton	had seven	7
Blanks.	Eight	8

Lieutenant Governor.

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield	had six	6
Frank P. Ryer of Arlington	had two	2
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston	had seventy	70
Blanks,	Eleven	11.

Secretary.

Jennie J. Clary of Williamsburg	had two	2.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport	had five	5.
William M. Olin, of Boston.	had sixty nine	69.
Blanks,	Thirteen	13.

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November Meting.

Treasurer

Herbert G. Bartlett of Fitchburg had one.	1.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had sixty six.	66.
Edmund A. Sullivan of Boston had five,	5.
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had three.	3.
Blanks.	14

Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester had two.	2.
Francis X Letrault of Southbridge had five	5.
Henry E. Turner of Malden had sixty nine	69.
Blanks	14.

Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park had two.	2.
John F. Leahy of Boston had five	5.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster had sixty nine	69.
Blanks Thirteen.	13.

Representative in Congress.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had sixty nine	69.
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton had two	2.
Geo. W. Wheelwright, Jr. of Gardner had five	5.
Blanks	12

Councillor - seventh district.

William A. Lytle of Worcester had sixty seven.	67.
Henry L. Rich of Fitchburg had one.	1.
Blanks	21.

Senator - 3rd. Worcester District.

Morton E. Converse of Winchendon had sixty nine,	69.
Guy H. Garland of Gardner had six.	6.
Blanks Fourteen.	14

Representative in General Court.
First Worcester District.

Everett J. Hapgood of Athol had sixteen.	16.
Emma G. Hutchings of Phillipston had forty two.	42.
Fred H. Lord of Athol had twenty five.	25.
Blanks Six.	6.

November Meeting.

County Commissioner.

Gideon M Aldrich of Uxbridge had four.		4.
George F. Cook of Barre had sixty five.		65.
Blanks	Twenty.	20.

Associate Commissioners.

Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge had three		3.
S. Augustus Hoar, of Hardwick, had sixty one		61.
Joseph H. Lydell of Worcester had three		3.
George F. Morse of Leominster had forty five		45.
Blanks	Sixty six.	66.

District Attorney - Middle District.

Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury had four		4.
George S. Taft of Uxbridge had sixty nine.		69.
Blanks.	Fifteen	16.

Sheriff - Worcester County.

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester had sixty eight.		68.
James F. Purcell of Worcester had four.		4.
Blanks	Seventeen.	17.

Ballot closed at four o'clock P. M.
Register 89.

Meeting dissolved at 5.45 P. M.
H. M. Partridge.
Clerk Precinct One.

A true copy of Report of Clerk of Precinct No. 1.
Attest.
Frank A. Adams.
Town Clerk.

1911

November Meeting

Report of the Clerk of Precinct #7.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters of Precinct No. 7 Roxbury qualified to vote in elections assembled at the time and place and for the pu pose therein expressed at 9.30 a.m. The Warrant was read by C.W. Day, the Warden, he having been duly sworn by E.B. Hanson J.P. The Meeting was held under the charge of the following Officers

C. W. Day, Warden.
Alfred R. Hale, Deputy "
A. M. Neale, Inspector.
A. B. Forristall, Deputy "
O. H. Gale, Inspector
C. H. Brooks, Deputy "
E. B. Hanson, Clerk.
J. Beaumont, Deputy "

All the above were duly sworn by E.B Hanson J.P. with the exception of E.B. Hanson who was sworn by C.W. Day, Warden. The Warden then public opened the Ballot Box, and the same having been publicly examined by the Election Officers and others was found to be empty. It was then immediately locked, the register indicating 0-0-0. The Key of the Ballo Box was taken and retained by F.H. Dyer, Special Offic at the polls. The seals of the package containing th Special ballots were then publicly broken and they were delivered to the ballot clerk. Said package was marke to contain one hundred and fifty ballots, and on counting was found to contain one hundred and fifty ballots. The Clerk handed a receipt to Otis W. Adams for the delivery of the ballot box and ballot

Cards of instructions and specimen ballots were then posted in each of the compartments for voting, and also in and about the voting room as the law direct

On motion duly seconded it was voted to close the polls at four o'clock P.M.

1902

November Meeting.

The Officers in charge of the check-list, in the presence of the other Officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the names checked on each list and announced the whole number of names checked on each list to be fifty nine (59). The Wardens appointed as Tellers A. R. Noble and C. H. Brooks. The Teller on the Ballot Box was found to stand at 0-0-0. At close of voting 59. The ballots in ballot box were then under direction of the Warden taken from the ballot box and audibly counted one by one and the Warden publicly announced the whole number cast to be 59.

The number of names checked and announced was 59.
The number of undistributed ballots was 91.
The number of cancelled ballots was none 0.
The number of defective ballots was one 1.

The Precinct Officers then proceeded to divide the ballots into blocks of fifty and to count the number of votes received by each person voted for with the following results. The votes were received sorted counted and declared in open precinct meeting.

President and Vice President.

Corrigan and Cox	had none,	0.
Debs and Hanford	had one vote,	1.
Parker and Davis	had fifteen	15.
Roosevelt and Fairbanks	had thirty nine	39.
Swallow and Carroll	had none	0.
Watson and Tibbles	had none	0.
Blanks	four	4

Governor.

John Quincy Adams	had two	2.
John L. Bates	had thirty six..	36.
Michael J. Berry	had one	1.
William L. Douglass	had sixteen	16.
Blanks.	four.	4.

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November Meeting.

Lieutenant Governor.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester	had one vote.	1.
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield	had twelve	12
Frank T. Dyer of Arlington	had one	1.
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston	had thirty six	36.
Blanks	Nine	9.

Secretary.

James A. Brennahan of Cambridge,	had one	1.
Jamie J. Clary of Williamsburg,	had one	1.
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware,	had one	1.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport,	had ten	10.
William M. Olin, of Boston,	had thirty three	33
Blanks	Thirteen.	13.

Treasurer.

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg,	had one.	1.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke,	had thirty two	32
Edmund D. Codman of Boston,	had nine	9.
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly.	had one	1.
Blanks.	Fifteen	15.

Auditor.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester,	had two	2.
Charles Stevens, of Plymouth,	had one	1.
Francis X. Selouelt, of Southbridge,	had eight	8.
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	had thirty four	34
Blanks,	Fourteen	14.

Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean, of Hyde Park,	had two	2.
John A. Leahy, of Boston,	had ten	10.
Herbert Parker of Lancaster,	had thirty three	33
John Francis Sherman of Boston	had one	1.
Blanks	Thirteen.	13

Representative in Congress.

Frederick H. Gillett, of Springfield,	had thirty seven	37.
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton	had one	1.
George N. Wrightington of Hardwick	had ten	10.
George H. Dream of Springfield	had one	1.
Blanks	Ten	10

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November Meeting.

Councillor Seventh District

William A. Lytle of Worcester	had thirty one	31.
Henry L. Rice of Fitchburg	had three	3.
Blanks.	Twenty Five.	25.

Senator, 3rd Worcester Dist.

Morton C. Converse of Auchendon,	had thirty four	34.
Guy W. Garland of Gardner,	had nine	9.
Blanks	Sixteen	16.

Representatives in General Court.

Herbert L. Hapgood of Athol,	had seven	7
James H. Whittemore of Phillipston	had twenty two,	22.
Fred W. Lord of Athol,	had twenty two.	22.
Blanks	Eight	8

County Commissioner - Worcester.

Gideon M. Aldrich of Upbridge	had nine votes,	
George W. Cook of Barre,	had thirty three	33.
Blanks	Seventeen	17.

Associate Commissioners - Worcester.

Stephen N. Edwards of Southbridge	had six,	6.
S. Augustus Howes of Gardner	had twenty nine.	29.
Joseph H. Lyden of Worcester	had five,	5.
Fritz Wilhelm August Meindt of Fitchburg,	had one,	1.
George F. Morse of Leominster	had sixteen,	16.
Blanks	Sixty One	61.

District Attorney - middle district -

Thomas H. Sullivan of Millbury,	had nine,	9.
George S. Taft of Upbridge,	had thirty three.	33.
Blanks.	Seventeen	17.

Sheriff - Worcester County.

Maurice Barsky of Worcester,	had one,	1.
Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester,	had thirty three,	33.
James K. Churchill of Worcester,	had eight,	8
Blanks	Seventeen	17.

The polls were declared closed at four P. M.
A motion to adjourn duly seconded was carried at five P. M.
A true record, Attest: Joseph Beaumont, Dept. Clerk, Precinct #1.
A true copy of record, Attest: Frank W. Adams, Second Clerk.

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Town Clerks Count

Ballot for Representative.

First Worcester District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Athol, 18th November, 1904.

We the undersigned Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol this eighteenth day of November, 1904 at 12 o'clock, noon, and having examined the records of votes of each of the said Towns for the Office of Representative to the General Court do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were cast for each person.

Herbert L. Hapgood of Athol had

in Athol five hundred thirty two,	532.
in Royalston twenty three	23.
in Phillipston, eight	8.

James H. Hutchings of Phillipston had

in Athol two hundred forty two,	242.
in Royalston, sixty four,	64.
in Phillipston, seventy five	75.

Fred H. Lord of Athol had

in Athol five hundred ninety seven,	597.
in Royalston forty seven,	47.
in Phillipston nine	9.

Blanks, in Athol 64, in Royalston 14, in Phillipston 0.

George O. Hoyt, Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk of Royalston
Geo. M. Chaffin Town Clerk of Phillipston

A true copy, Attest:-

Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

1904

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:—

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Wednesday, November ninth, 1904 - two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild the School House and Mechanics Hall at South Royalston, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will raise money to pay for Iron Bridge at South Royalston which is in process of construction.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant posting attested copies thereof one at the West Meeting House and at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Millard F. White,
Walter H. Farrar,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I certify I have served the within Warrant as directed. L. B. Fortes Constable of Royalston

A true Copy, attest:— Frank H. Adams Town Clerk.

1904 Pursuant to the call contained in the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled in the Town Hall, Nov. 9. 1904 with the following result:

Alfred R. Hale
Olin Mackenzie } Tellers.

Art. 1. Chose Lewrens G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, that the Town rebuild the School House at South Royalston, - making provision for two school rooms on the first floor, and a Hall on the floor above, - as near the old plan as the State Law regulating heat and ventilation will allow, and that the work of construction go forward at once and be completed as soon as possible

Chose Everard B. Hanson,
Caleb H. Fay,
Alfred R. Hale } Building Committee.

Voted that the Building Committee replace the rooms in the same way as before, with the exception of the Scenery and Piano formerly used in the Hall.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money as may be necessary, - the whole not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars - in order to complete the work on the building named in this Article.

Voted, that the sum of money which the Treasurer is authorized to borrow be increased by $1000.=

Art. 3. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow two thousand dollars to pay for the Bridge now in process of construction at South Royalston, two thirds of the voters present and voting, voting in the affirmative

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting.

A true record; Attest: Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

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To the Town Clerk

Dec. 31, 1904.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed William A. Frye as Sealer of Weights and Measures to fill vacancy caused by the death of W. P. Partridge.

W. V. White,
Walter H. Turner,
L. B. Shepardson,
Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, March 11, 1905.

To the Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Joseph S. Nichols as Rural Agent for the Town of Royalston for the ensuing year.

W. V. White
Walter H. Turner
L. B. Shepardson
Selectmen of Royalston.

Royalston, March 25, 1905.

This certifies that we have this day appointed Albert Whaland Inspector of Cattle for the ensuing year

Willard V. White
Walter H. Turner
Luke B. Shepardson
Selectmen of Royalston.

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March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, ss:-

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the eighth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2 To vote by ballot YES or NO, upon the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Art. 3 To choose by ballot, Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one School Committee, and one Committee on Public Library each for a term of three years, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for one year.

Art. 4 To choose Trustees of the Bullock, Gale and Gates Fund.

Art. 5 To choose a Committee for the John M. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6 To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 7 To see if this Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

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Art. 3. To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers Relief, or act anything thereon.

Art. 10. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Street or Out-Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Buildings, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvement or Maintenance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Books for South Royalston, Suppressing the Unlawful Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Town and direct in any lawful way the expenditure of any of the said sums above named.

Art. 11 To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of Interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1st next.

Art. 12. To appoint one or more persons to act for the Town in Lawsuits.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of collection of taxes.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed or act anything thereon.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will accept a gift of twenty dollars ($20.) from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to aid in

1905. March Meeting Warrant.

Art. 16. Erecting a public Watering Trough, and vote to erect a trough raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to build a vault or purchase a safe to keep the Town Records in, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to light the sidewalk about Royalston and raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise a special sum of Money for the improvement of Highways in anticipation of receiving an equal amount from the State, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof at the Post Office in Town, at least three days before the time of holding said Meeting.

And of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Lyman L. White
Miles K. Farrar
Luke L. Thompson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

This is a certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed.

L. G. Forbes,
Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.

Attest: Fred N. Adams
Town Clerk.

March Meeting.

The following is a record of the proceedings of the Town at their Meeting held pursuant to the foregoing Warrant

MARCH 6. 1905.

The Selectmen appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the Chap. 11 Section 182, Revised Laws were
Milton Fairbridge and
Wayne I. Hale, who were duly qualified by the Clerk for the discharge of their duties.

Art. 1. Chose Lorenzo G. Torres Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, that the Polls on the License question be opened at nine (10.30 A.M.) and be closed at 5 o'clock P.M. The result of the ballot as announced at the last named hour was

YES, 43.
NO, 64.

Art. 3. Chose Frank H. Adams, Town Clerk for three years.
" Millard A. White, Selectman " "
" Ella MacKenzie, Overseer of the Poor " "
" George E. Peirce, Assessor " "
" Joseph Stewart, Board of Health " "
" Myron H. Sherwood, School Committee " "
" Frank H. Adams, Trustee of Public Library " "

Chose William A. Frye, Board of Health to fill vacancy, one year.

Chose Frank H. Adams, Treasurer.

Chose Sumner C. French, Auditor.

Chose George E. Carpin, Walter S. Durant
Clarence E. Wheeler, Charles A. Simson
William H. Ayres, Dexter H. Groves.
Constables.

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Art. 3. Chose Willard H. White
Walter H. Farrar
Lyle B. Shepardson } Fence Viewers.

Chose Charles A. Stimson,
Caleb H. Day,
Lyle B. Shepardson, } Measurers of Wood & Bark.
Willard H. Newton

Chose Willie D. Graves,
George E. Larkin,
Willard H. Newton,
Charles A. Stimson,
Alfred H. Keale,
Everard B. Hanson,
Elmer H. Sherwood,
Edward S. Bush,
Herbert O. Smith, } Surveyors of Lumber

Chose Everard B. Hanson,
Timothy W. Longley,
Ernest F. Foster,
Joseph Little,
Alfred H. Keale, } Field Drivers.

Chose William A. Frye, Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Chose George E. Larkin Pound Keeper

Chose James H. Mellen, Willard H. Newton,
Everett B. Fairchild, John E. Comick,
Warren I. Stockwell, Lyle B. Shepardson,
Fred E. Richardson, Joseph Stockwell,
Clarence E. Leland, Timothy Murphy,
Herbert A. Smith, Calvin H. Wilcox.

Highway Surveyors.

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Art. 3. Chose Joseph S. Nichols,
Charles W. Adams,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} SEXTONS.

Chose Lewens G. Forbes, Janitor of Town Hall

Voted, that the care and management of Whitney Hall (formerly Mechanics Hall) be placed in the charge of a Committee consisting of the School Committee and the Building Committee combined.

NOTE. At the dedication of the reconstructed Mechanics Hall held at South Royalston on Saturday Evening Feb. 24, on which occasion the new Building was handed to the doors, - the name of the Hall was orally changed from "Mechanics Hall" to "Whitney Hall."

Voted that the thanks of the Town be extended to George E. Whitney for the seals which he so kindly presented to Whitney Hall, - to Everard E. Hanson for the Weather Vane and Points of Compass, - and to the Building Committee for their time and services, for which they have declined to receive other compensation.

Chose George E. Larkin,
Arthur C. Kendall,
Luther E. Stewart,
} Fire Wardens.

Art. 4 Chose Frank W. Adams,
Caleb W. Fay,
Timothas S. Newton,
} Trustees of Bullock, Gale & Gates Funds

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Art. 5. Chose Caleb H. Gay
Frank H. Adams
Nicholas D. Newton
Alfred H. Neale
Committee of the John M. Bartlett Trust Fun

Art. 6. Chose William C. Leadie, Tree Warden.

Art. 7. Voted to accept the following

LIST OF JURORS

as prepared by the Selectmen:

Emory A. Holden,	Colin Mackenzie,
Willard H. Newton,	Luther E. Stewart,
Alfred H. Neale,	Charles H. Brooks,
William A. Fiske,	Albert Vinaland,
Herbert H. French,	Clarence E. Wheeler,
Alfred H. Hale,	John Shepardson,
Perley F. Richards,	Herbert O. Smith.

Art. 8. Chose Willard H. Wilde, Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 9. Voted to raise seventy five dollars ($75.) for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 10. Voted to raise two thousand dollars ($2000.) for Highways and Bridges.

Voted to raise five hundred dollars ($500.) for Breaking Out Roads.

Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for the Support of the Poor.

Voted to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.) for Miscellaneous Charges.

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Voted to raise One thousand dollars ($1000.)
for payment of town debt.

Voted to appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000.)
for support of Schools and
to reappropriate the unexpended balance
for the same purpose.

Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.
for school supplies

Voted to appropriate one hundred fifty dollars
for repairs on school houses. ($150.)

Voted to raise three hundred dollars
for superintendent of Schools. $300.

Voted to raise sixty dollars
for Memorial Day Exercises ($60.)
Rose Frank H. Adams,
Luther C. Stewart (Committee.
Charles C. Williams)

Voted to raise seventy five dollars ($75.)
for improvement & Maintenance of Cemeteries

Voted to raise seventy five dollars $75.)
for the Public Library

Voted to raise twenty five dollars for ($25.)
carrying & distributing books at South Lyndeboro

Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.)
for prosecuting the unlawful sale of
Intoxicating Liquors.

Voted to lay the taxes in the hands of the Constable.

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Art. 11. Voted that the Town receive bids for Collecting Taxes
Lowest bid made by Alfred H. Veale was $100.
Chose Alfred H. Veale, Collector of Taxes.
Voted, that interest at the rate of six per cent per
annum be collected on all taxes due the Town.

Art. 12 Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 13 Voted, that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized
and directed to borrow money from time to time
to meet current expenses with the approval
of the Selectmen and to execute and deliver
the note or notes of the Corporation;- two
thirds of those present and voting, voting in
the affirmative.

Art. 14 Voted that the Valuation be limited the coming year

Voted that it is the sense of the Town that the finan-
cial year end with Dec. 31 or last working day.

Art. 15. Voted to reappropriate the sum of twenty-five
dollars for the observance of Old Home Week
and to raise twenty five dollars additional
for the same purpose.

Art. 16 Voted to accept the gift of twenty dollars offered by
the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
donated for the purpose of erecting a Watering
Trough inscribed with the words "Blessed are
the Merciful", and to appropriate twenty five
dollars for the same purpose.

Art. 17. Voted that the Selectmen be requested to investigate
the expense of a Vault for the Records of the
Town and report at an adjourned Meeting.

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Art. 16. Voted that the Town raise money to light the Crossing at the White Bridge in South Royalston by electricity.
Voted that the electric light be maintained in the Depot Square at South the Hotel.
Voted to appropriate seventy five dollars for said lights.
Voted to leave the cost in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 17. Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the "Improvement of Highways" and that the Expenditure of the same be left to the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in May at 2 oclock P. M.

A true record of the proceedings of the Town.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk

Adjourned March Meeting.

Pursuant to adjournment the Town assembled at the Town Hall May 1. 1905 at 2 oclock P. M. the Moderator L. G. Forbes in the chair.

After listening to the report of the Selectmen on the probable expense of a suitable vault and the expense of a Safe that would answer the purposes of the Town for 15 or 20 years.

Art. 17 Voted. To purchase a Safe.
Voted, To raise three hundred dollars for the purpose
Chose the Selectmen as a Committee of purchase
Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

A true record.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

List of Persons
liable to
MILITARY DUTY
in the Town of Royalston, for the year 1905.
as returned by the assessors.

Eugene L. Annidown.
G. Artizo.
William Ayres.
M. Artizo.
William Beauregard.
E. R. Blaney.
Harry E. Beady.
Charles A. Bates.
Charles H. Brown.
O. H. Barrows.
E. B. Burnett.
George Brewer.
Charles H. Brooks.
George A. Bemis.
Orrin Bosworth.
George Boucher.
Bertie J. Barrows
Earle M. Cochrane
Frank Curtis
John F. Cowick
Lynn M. Crumb
Sam Carlson
J. Donahue.
C. H. Deland.
Arthur Ellis.
H. Emery.
A. C. French.
L. G. Forbes.
William A. Frye
Geo. Frasey.
James Fitzgerald
J. Gard
Frank A. Gaynor.
John Gigis.

Hyter L. Graves.
Herbert A. Graves.
C. Greenleaf.
J. Goslin.
M. E. Goodell.
Arthur L. Harrington.
John Hill.
Alfred R. Hale.
Edward Hamlett.
Herbert L. H. Hopkins.
Frank Holden.
John Hickey.
A. F. Hatch.
John Hall.
Koso Hikko.
James Holloran.
Henry Holly.
Alfred Jean.
G. F. Jacobs.
N. Johnson.
Jack Johnson.
Gus Johnson.
J. Jarvis.
John Jacobson.
Jerry Kenney.
Arthur C. Kendall.
John Kiss.
Hakri Koski.
A. Koskola.
A. Kapsamn.
Henry Karls.
N. Karlson.
A. Kustasson.
Nomo Koski

A. Koski.
J. Koski.
William B. Lovewell.
Leander Labounty
William A. Lancey Jr.
Wes Long.
J. Labounty.
J. Little
H. L. Morgan
Frank McDonald
John Mattin.
Simmons A. Morse.
Samuel J. McCloud.
James Murphy.
M. E. Marchant.
Emil Massender
Sakri Mucki.
Mat Matson.
Victor Melen.
Victor Mucki.
Victor Myers.
D. Magnan.
C. Milgie.
L. J. Pope.
John Mygard.
Edward F. Moor.
Leon W. Newton.
A. W. Newton.
Mellie M. Norcross.
Jacob Nemis.
Jake Nemis.
Charles Norford
F. O'Brien
Ernest F. Foster
John E. Patch
Charles E. Perry
M. Quigley
Charles E. Richardson
Perley F. Richards.

John Rautola
F. L. Reaves
M. E. Stockwell.
Henry W. Shelton
Myron W. Sherwood
John Shepardson
H. O. Smith.
Norbert A. Smith
David Stegmair, Jr.
Jos Sweeney
Fred A. Sweeney.
John F. Sweeney.
Levi M. Snow.
A. Syrja
Eugene L. Twichell.
Walter A. Thompson
Frank T. Thomas.
Fred Tauvaja.
A. Tikala.
A. Valor
Warren D. Whittemore
Frank B. Wheeler.
Joseph W. B. Wheeler.
Clarence E. Wheeler.
W. Wiley.
Simon Wirta.
Charles H. Whitmore
Septus Wyman.
A. Yatkola.
G. Yalkala.
Fred Yaseny.

A true list.
Attest:
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

Royalston, Sept. 12, 1905.

To the Town Clerk
of Royalston.

We, the Selectmen of Royalston have this day appointed the following named persons to have charge of the Fire Engine at South Royalston

C. W. S. Wheeler — A. C. Kendall
Fred K. Seavey — Eugene G. Twichell
Harry C. Beals — L. N. Snow
Harlan L. Morgan.

W. N. White,
Walter H. Farrar,
L. D. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

A true Record.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

October 18, 1905.

To the Town Clerk
Royalston, Mass.

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Royalston, Mass and Richmond N. H. hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks on the Monuments in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth

Walter H. Farrar
Luke D. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Stephen A. Bullock
Jeremiah Allen
} Selectmen of Richmond

A true Record,
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

Precinct Officers.

Royalston, August 28, 1905.

To the Town Clerk,

This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as Precinct Officers for the ensueing year, viz: —

OFFICE.	PRECINCT NO. 1.	PRECINCT NO. 2
Warden.	Timothy M. Longley.	Caleb H Day.
Dept. Warden.	George E. Price.	Alfred R. Cole.
Clerk.	Joseph S. Nichols.	Everett F. Hanson
Dept. Clerk.	Emory A. Holden.	Joseph R. Dumont.
Inspector.	Colin Mackenzie.	Oliver M. Gale.
Dept. Inspector.	Charles A. Stimson.	Alfred W Heald.
Inspector.	Orren C. Grant.	S. B Forristall.
Dept. Inspector.	William A. Frye.	Charles M. Brooks.

Howard W. White,
Walter H Farrar,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A true Record,
Attest —
Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

October 18, 1905.

To the Town Clerk, Royalston, Mass.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston, Mass. and Fitzwilliam N.H. hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Walter H. Farrar,
Luke B. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston

Winfield M. Chaplin,
David H. Firmin,
Henry C. Kenney,
} Selectmen of Fitzwilliam, N.H.

A true Record, attest.
Frank W Adams Town Clerk.

November Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston, in the County of Worcester, Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective Precincts in said town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as Polling Places, to wit: —

Precinct No. 1 in Town Hall, Royalston; Precinct No. 2 in Military Hall, South Royalston, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Governor. Lieut. Governor. Secretary. Treasurer. Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor of the Seventh Councillor District. Senator for the Third Worcester District. Representative to the General Court for the First Worcester District; — also County Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Emerson Blood and for the remainder of the three years from the first Wednesday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. all on one ballot: —

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in town seven days at least, before the time holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk; and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precincts within four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Millard H. White
Walter H. Farrar
Luke D. Shepardson
} Selectmen — of — Royalston

This is to certify that I have posted an attested Copy, as directed in this Warrant.

George E. Carkin, Constable.

a true Copy, Attest: [illegible] Town Clerk

November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct #1.

Royalston, Nov. 7, 1905.

Precinct One.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Precinct No. 1 qualified to vote in Elections assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed at 9 A.M. The Warrant was read by Warden T. M. Longley having been sworn by Town Clerk F. W. Adams.

The Meeting was held under the charge of the following election officers.

T. M. Longley, Warden.
G. E. Price, Dept. do.
J. F. Nichols, Clerk.
E. A. Holden Dept. do.
Colin Mackenzie, Inspector.
C. A. Stimson Dept. do.
Orrin E. Grant Inspector
William A. Frye Dept. do.

The Warden then publicly opened the ballot box, and the same being publicly examined by the Election Officers was pronounced empty.

The Seal of the package containing the special ballots was then publicly broken and delivered to the ballot clerk. Cards of Instruction were posted

On motion duly seconded it was voted the Polls be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston had eight		8.
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston had sixty eight		68.
Blanks,	Five.	5.

Lieut. Governor.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, had one		1.
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had sixty four		64.
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had seven		7
Blanks	Nine	9.

Secretary.

Charles C. Whitehouse of Wake had one.	1.
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had one.	1.
Henry P. Little of Newburyport had six	6.
William M. Olin of Boston, had sixty eight	68.
Blanks. Five	5.

Treasurer.

Christopher D. Allen of Milford had one	1.
David S. Brodeur of Brockton had one	1.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had sixty six	66.
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had five	5.
Blanks. Eight	8

Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams had six	6.
Herbert P. Griffith of Boston had one	1.
Ambrose Mills of Lynn had one	1.
Henry E. Turner of Malden, sixty seven	67.
Blanks. Six	6.

Attorney - General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had one	1.
John P. Leahy of Boston had six	6.
Dana Malone of Greenfield sixty six	66.
Blanks. Eight.	8.

Councillor. Seventh District.

William A. Lytle of Worcester had sixty six.	66.
John C. Sanborn of Fitchburg, had one.	1.
John A Whittaker of Southbridge had eight,	8.
Blanks. Six.	6.

Senator - Third Worcester Dist.

Morton E. Converse of Winchendon had sixty eight	68.
Henry S. Estabrook of Fitchburg had one	1.
Henry C. Newell of Ashburnham had seven	7.
Blanks Five	5.

Representative in General Court.

First Worcester Dist.

James H. Hutchings of Phillipston had seventy	70.
Fred H. Lord of Athol had ten	10
Blanks. One.	1.

County Commissioner. Worcester.

James Daly. of Uxbridge	had six	6.
Warren Goodale of Clinton	had sixty eight	68.
Blanks.	Seven.	7.

County Commissioner Worcester
for fill vacancy.

George L. Clemence of Southbridge	had sixty nine	69.
Willie B Wood of West Boylston	had six	6.
Blanks.	Six	6.

Ballot Box closed at four o'clock.
Meeting dissolved at 5.45 P.M.
J. O. Nichols.
Precinct Clerk. No. 1.

To the Town Clerk, Royalston, Mass.

We, the subscribers hereby certify that agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Warwick we have met this day and perambulated the line between the Towns of Royalston and Warwick, Mass. and renewed the marks on the Monuments in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth

Nov. 14, 1905.

Luke B. Shepardson.
Millard F. White. } Selectmen of Royalston.
Walter H. Farrar.

Gilman F. Morse. } Selectman of Warwick.
Baxter H. Worden.

November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct No. 2.

November 7, 1905.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the voters of Precinct #2 Royalston, qualified to vote in the elections, assembled at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed. At 9.30 a.m. the Warden read the Warrant having been duly sworn by E.B Hanson J.P. The Meeting was held under the charge of the Officers appointed by the Selectmen who were duly sworn.

The Warden then publicly opened the Ballot Box and the same having been publicly examined by the election officers and others was found to be empty. It was then immediately locked, the register standing at 0-0-0 and the Key was taken and retained by Clarence E. Wheeler the Constable in attendance at the polls.

The seal of the package containing the ballots was then publicly broken and they were delivered to the ballot clerk. The Warden receipted to the Town Clerk for the delivery of the Ballot Box and ballots and other voting accessories. Cards of instructions and specimen ballots were then posted in the compartments for voting and also in and about the voting room, as the Law directs. On motion duly made and recorded it was voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock P.M.

The officers in charge of the Check List in the presence of the other officers and the public counted in a distinct and audible voice the number of the names checked on each list announced the whole number of names on each list to be forty nine (49).

The ballots in the ballot box were then, under the direction of the Warden taken from the box and audibly counted one by one and the Warden publicly announced the whole number cast to be forty nine (49).

The number of [illegible]ded ballots was none (0)
The number of defective ballots was none (0)
The precinct officers then proceeded to divi

the ballots into blocks of fifty each and to count the number of votes received by each person voted for with the following result.

Governor.

Charles H. Bartlett	Fifteen,	15.
Curtis Guild Jr.	Thirty One,	31.
Blanks.	Three,	3.

Lieut. Governor.

Ebru D. Draper.	Twenty eight,	28.
Henry M. Whitney.	Sixteen.	16.
Blanks.	Five,	5.

Secretary.

Henry B. Little,	Thirteen,	13.
William M. Olin,	Twenty Seven,	27.
Blanks.		9.

Treasurer.

Arthur B. Chapin,	Twenty seven,	27.
Daniel F. Doherty,	Eleven,	11.
Blanks.	Eleven.	11.

Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe,	Twelve,	12.
Henry E. Turner,	Twenty six,	26.
Blanks	Eleven	11

Attorney General.

John P. Leahy,	Fourteen.	14.
Dana Malone,	Twenty six,	26.
Blanks	Nine	9.

Councillor - 7 Dist.

William A Lytle,	Twenty six,	26.
John C. Sanborn,	One,	1.
John A Whittaker,	Twelve.	12.
Blanks.	Ten.	10.

Senator - 3 Worcester Dist.

Morton E. Converse	Twenty Seven	27.
Henry S. Edgbrook	One	1.
Henry C Newell	Twelve	12.
Blanks.	Nine	9.

Representative in General Court.

James H. Hitchings,	Seventeen,	17.
Fred H. Lord,	Thirty,	30.
Blanks	Two	2.

County Commissioner

James Daly,	Thirteen,	13.
Warren Woodale,	Twenty seven	27.
Blanks,	Nine,	9.

County Commissioner.
To fill vacancy.

George L. Clemence,	Twenty seven	27.
Willie F. Wood,	Nine,	9.
Blanks.	Thirteen,	13.

The Polls were closed at 4.05 P.M. and on motion the Meeting was adjourned without date at 4.45 P.M.

A true Record.

Attest:—

Everard B. Hanson.

Precinct Clerk (#2)

To the Town Clerk of Royalston.

Jan. 2, 1906.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed Joseph S. Nichols as Auditor in the place of Emmet C. French who has declined to serve.

Willard N. White,
Walter M. Farrar
Luke E. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

Town Clerks Count of Ballot
for
REPRESENTATIVE
First Worcester District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Athol 17 November, 1905.

We the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol, Royalston and Phillipston which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerks Office of the Town of Athol this seventeenth day of November 1905 at twelve o'clock noon and having examined the records of votes of each of said Towns for the office of Representative to the General Court do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were cast for each person.

James M. Hutchings of Phillipston had
in Athol six hundred twenty six. 626.
in Royalston eighty seven. 87.
in Phillipston seventy six. 76.

Fred N. Lord of Athol had
in Athol, five hundred eighty five, 585.
in Royalston, forty, 40.
in Phillipston, Eight, 8.

Blanks.
in Athol. forty one. 111
in Royalston. three. 3
in Phillipston three, 3

George M. Forge, Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank N. Adams, " " " Royalston
George M. Chaffin " " " Phillipston.

A true Copy, attest:
Frank N. Adams Town Clerk.

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March Meeting Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in Elections and the town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fifth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One School Committee and one Committee on Public Library, each for a term of three years, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for one year.

Art. 3. To vote by ballot "YES" or "NO" upon the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Art. 4. To choose Trustees of the Bullock, Gale & Gates Funds.

Art. 5. To choose a Committee on the John H Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6. To choose a (Free) Warden.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 8 To chose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers' Relief, or act anything thereon.

Art 10 To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Breaking Out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Supplies, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent of Schools, Memorial Day Exercises, Improvement or Maintainance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Mails for South Royalston, Suppressing the unlawful sale of Intoxicating Liquors in town, and direct in any manner the expenditure of any of said sums above named.

Art. 11. To fix the compensation of and elect a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1, next, also to determine the amount of discount to be allowed, if any, on taxes paid previous to Nov. 1, 1906.

Art. 12. To appoint one or more persons to act as Agents for the Town in Lawsuits.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of collection of Taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the Valuation printed, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to light the sidewalk at So. Royalston raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will raise or appropriate a special sum of money for the improvement of highways in anticipation of receiving an equal amount from the State, or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to observe "Old Home Week" and raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will light the Village at South Royalston and add new lights on the poles already set or act in relation thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will rescind the vote of electing the Selectmen for three years to one year, or act in relation thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow M. N. White the use of the Common in front of his buildings, between his line and the highway for a term of ten years, or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will accept from the Black Beauty Minstrel Company the gift of the Piano now in Whitney Hall with the understanding that it shall be kept at So. Royalston, or act anything thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will make some repairs on the Common at Royalston Center raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to make some repairs on Bullock Hall raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Millard M. White
Walter M. Farrar
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed.

Charles A Stimson, Constable of Royalston.

Feb. 22, 1901.

A true Copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:—

Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

1906. # March Meeting

Proceedings of the Town at their Annual Meeting held March 5th, 1906.

The Selectmen, Milton J. Partridge and Edward G. Beals, appointed by the Selectmen, were duly qualified for their duties.

Art. 1. Chose Lemuel G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 19. Voted to pass the article.

Art. 3 Voted that the polls on the License Question be closed at 3 o'clock and the vote declared at that time.

The result of the ballot as announced at the hour last named was

YES, 62.
NO, 67.

W.V. Chose Walter H. Farrar, Selectman for 3 years.
" Caleb H. Day, Overseer of the Poor, " " "
" Edward G. Beals, Assessor " " "
" William A. Frye, Member of the Board of Health " " "
" Charles E. Brown, School Committee " " "
" Caleb H. Day, Trustee Public Library " " "
Chose Rev James A. Bates School Committee for one year in place of Alfred R. Hale, resigned.

Chose Frank H. Adams, Treasurer.

Chose Joseph S. Nichols, Auditor.

Chose Charles A. Stimson,
John H. Hall,
Albert Whaland,
Charles H. Deane,
Fred L. Searey,
} CONSTABLES.

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Art 7. Chose — Willard H. White, Walter H. Farrar, Luke B. Shepardson } Fence Viewers.

Chose — Charles A. Stimson, Willard H. Merriam, Edward G. Beals, Charles W. Frame, } Measurers of WOOD & BARK

Chose — Charles W. Frame, Charles A. Stimson, Willard H. Merriam, Herbert O. Smith, Clarence E. Stone, Dexter H. Groves, David Stegmeier, Perley S. Richards, Frank H. Dyer, } Surveyors of Lumber.

Chosen — Marcus L. Morgan, Alfred W. Neale, Harry E. Beals, Oliver H. Hall, John Hickey, } Field Drivers.

Chose — Charles H. Chase, Pound Keeper.

Chose — Colin Mackenzie, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted, That the Highway Surveyors be 10 in number.
Voted, That they be appointed by the Selectmen.

Chose — Joseph F. Nichols, Luke B. Shepardson, Charles H. Brooks. } SEXTONS.

906. March Meeting.

(Chose) Lewens B. Forbes, Janitor of the Town Hall.

(Voted, That the care of Whitney Hall be left in the hands of the Building Committee and School Committee.

(Chose) Arthur C. Kendall, Lewens B. Forbes, Dexter F. Groves, } FIRE WARDENS.

Art. 4 Chose Frank W. Adams, Caleb H. Day, Phinehas S. Newton, } TRUSTEES of the Gale & Gates Fund.

Art. 5. Chose Caleb H. Day, Frank W. Adams, Alfred W. Neale, Phinehas S. Newton } Committee of the John M. Bartlett Trust Fund.

Art. 6 Chose William H. Lattie, Tree Warden.

Art. 7. Voted to accept the following

LIST of JURORS,

as prepared by the Selectmen

Emory A. Holden,	Colin Mackenzie.
Willard H. Newton,	Luther E. Stewart.
Alfred W. Neale,	Charles H. Brooks.
William G. Frye,	Myron W. Sherwood,
Herbert W. Fiedler,	Clarence E. Wheeler,
Frank E. Gaynor,	John Shepardson.
Perley S. Richards	Herbert O. Smith,

Art. 8. Chose Joseph S. Nichols, Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years.

Art. 9 Voted to raise seventy five dollars ($75.00) for Soldiers Relief.

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Art. 10. Voted to raise two thousand dollars ($2000.00) for Highways & Bridges.

Voted to reappropriate the unexpended balance ($174.10) and raise one hundred dollars additional for Breaking out Roads.

Voted, to raise three thousand dollars ($3000.00) for Miscellaneous Charges.

Voted, That one thousand dollars ($1000.00) raised under this article and for the purpose above named be applied to paying the Town debt.

Voted, to reappropriate unexpended balance ($1540.48) and appropriate two thousand dollars ($2000.00) additional for the Support of Schools.

Voted, to reappropriate the unexpended balance ($52.48) and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.00) additional for School Supplies.

Voted, to reappropriate the unexpended balance ($57.11) and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250 additional for Repairs on School Buildings.

Voted, to appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.00) for Supt of Schools.

Voted to appropriate sixty dollars ($60.00) for Memorial Day Exercises.

Chose Charles C. Williams,
Amos Blanchard,
Caleb H. Gay. } Memorial Day Committee

Voted to raise seventy five dollars ($75.00) for Improvement of Cemeteries.

March Meeting.

1906.

Art. 10 Voted to appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.00) for the Public Library.

Voted to appropriate twenty five dollars ($25.00) for carrying & distributing books at So. Royalston.

Art. 11. Voted, to let out the Collecting of the Taxes to the lowest bidder. The Collecting of the Taxes were then bid off by Alfred H. Neale at sixty dollars ($60.00).
Chose Alfred H. Neale Collector of Taxes.
Voted, That six per cent interest be charged on all taxes due and uncollected after Nov. 1st next, and that for all taxes paid previous to Nov. 1, a discount be allowed at the rate of six per cent per annum for the time elapsing between the date of such payment and Nov. 1, 1906.

Art. 12 Voted, That the Selectmen be the agents to defend the Town against lawsuits.

Art. 13 Voted That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow money from time to time to meet current expenses with the approval of the Selectmen and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor; two thirds of those present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

Art. 14 Voted That the Valuation be printed the coming year and that the copies be in circulation by Oct. 1.

Art. 15. Voted to raise ten dollars ($10.00) to light the Spot Square.
Voted to appropriate ten dollars to light the White Bridge

Art. 16 Voted That the Town reappropriate the unexpended balance of $200.00 and raise three hundred dollars ($300.00) additional for Improvement of Highways as specified in the article.

1906. # March Meeting.

Art. 17. Voted, To reappropriate the unexpended balance ($45.81) and appropriate twenty five dollars additional for the observance of "Old Home Week".

Art. 18. Voted, To add five additional electric lights to the pole already set in South Royalston and that an additional light be established at what is known as Searle's corner by the School House.
Voted that Everard B. Hanson be a Committee of one to install these lights
Voted, To raise fifty dollars ($50.00) to cover the expense

Art. 21. Voted To accept the gift of the Piano in Whitney Hall.
Voted, That the thanks of the Town be extended to the Organization that purchased the Piano and presented it to the Town.

Art. 20. Voted, That the Town allow Millard H. White the use of the Common in front of his buildings for the period of ten years as stated in the Article.

Art. 22. Voted, To raise fifty dollars ($50.00) for repairs on the Common at Royalston Center.
Voted that the work be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. 23. Voted To reappropriate the unexpended balance of sixty dollars ($60.00) and raise twenty five dollars additional for repairs on Bullock Hall.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record,
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

To Frank W. Adams,
Town Clerk.

We have this day appointed the following named persons to have charge of the Fire Engine at South Royalston.

Harry E. Beals, James Holleran,
William H. Ayres, Harlan L. Morgan,
Suffield Labounty, Eugene G. Tidehell,
Edward G. Beals, Foreman.

Willard H. White
Walter H. Farrar
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Mar. 7. 1906.

To Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk

This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as Engineers and Firemen in accordance with the vote of the Town, passed Mar. 7. 1906.

Viz:—

John E. Comier — Joseph F. Stockwell —
Willard H. Newton, William H. Leathe —
Charles E. Richardson — Warren D. Stockwell —
Albert Whalan — Herbert A. Graves —
Orlando H. Tarbell — Walter H. Farrar —

Willard H. White
Walter H. [illegible]
Luke B. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Maron 7. 1906.

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston March 31st 1906.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Charles H Brown as Cattle Inspector for the year ending March 31, 1907.

Willard H. White
Walter H. Farrar
L. E. Shepardson
} Selectmen - of - Royalston

To the Town Clerk:
Royalston, April 25, 1906.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed L. E. Stewart to fill vacancy in the Board of Health, caused by the death of Joseph Stewart: such appointment having been made in connection with the remaining members of the Board

Willard H. White
Walter H. Farrar
Lucius E. Shepardson
} Selectmen - of - Royalston

William A. Frye: Clerk Board of Health

To the Town Clerk
Royalston May 2nd, 1906.
This is to certify that we have received notice given and appointed C. G. Beals as Member of Board of Health in place of C. H. Lyon who has resigned.

Willard H. White
Walter H. Farrar
L. E. Shepardson
} Selectmen - of - Royalston

William A. Frye
L. E. Stewart
} Board of Health

Royalston Mass.
July 28, 1906.

Permit is hereby granted to Ernest H. Foster, (King St. in the village of South Royalston) Agent for the National Express Company, to transport Intoxicating Liquors into this town under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906.

Willard N. White,
Walter H. Farrar
Luke D. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Received July 28, 1906 at 5.30 o'clock P.M.
Attest:-
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

We, the Selectmen of the Towns of Royalston and Orange have this day perambulated the lines between our respective towns and renewed the marks on the monuments as the law requires.

Oct. 18, 1906

Walter H. Farrar Selectman of Royalston
Rufus S. Shumway
Wright H. Wakefield
} Selectmen of Orange

A true Copy
Attest:
Frank H. Adams.
Town Clerk.

Board of Selectmen.
Royalston, Massachusetts
June 7, 1906.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be, and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the height of the wires if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the Streets and Highways above referred to: —

Fitzwilliam Road, from the Common to the residence of A. J. Raymond.

Wilderdon Road, from the residence of Colin Mackenzie to the residence of W. H. Newton

Signatures of the Selectmen.

Millard F. White.
Walter M. Farrar.

We hereby certify that on June 7, 1906 at two o'clock P.M. at Town Hall Royalston a public hearing was held on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said

hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under such specification.

Willard N. White.
Walter N. Farrar.
Board of Selectmen.

Received June 7, 1906 at 4.30 o'clock P.M.
A true copy.
Attest:
Frank H. Adams
Town Clerk.

The Board of Selectmen
Hopkinton, Massachusetts.
July 7, 1906.

Voted: That the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such guys, bracing and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated.

A plan of locations hereby granted is to be filed.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the curbed driveway and the limits of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual right and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located and erected in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the height of the wires if so

ordered by the Board of Selectmen.
Following are the streets and highways above referred to:
Royalston Road from Winchendon Town Line to Royalston Road near residence of G. L. Foster.
Signatures of Selectmen,
Willard H. White
Walter M. Farrar.
A true Copy:
Attest:
Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

Precinct Officers.
Royalston Sept. 1, 1906.
To the Town Clerk,
This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as Precinct Officers for the ensuing year, viz: —

Office	Precinct No. 1	Precinct No 2.
Warden,	Timothy M. Longley	Caleb H. Day
* Pt. Warden.	George E. Peirce	Clarence E. Wheeler
Clerk,	Joseph S. Nichols	Everard D. Hanson
* Pt. Clerk,	Emory A. Holden	Otis S. Spaulding
Inspector,	Otis Mackenzie	Oliver H. Gale.
* Pt. Inspector	Charles A. Stimson	Alfred H. Veale.
Inspector	Orren E. Grant.	Sylvester B. Forristal
* Pt. Inspector.	William A. Frye.	Charles H. Brooks.

Willard H. White } Selectmen
Walter M. Farrar } Royalston

A true Record
Frank H. Adams,
Town Clerk.

List of Persons,
liable to
MILITARY DUTY
in the Town of Royalston for the year 1906.
as returned by the Assessors.

Earle W. Cochrane,
William Ayres,
John H. Ball,
Heikko Paavo,
Holloran James,
Henry Jolly
George Jolly
Alfred Grain
Jake Johnson
John Jacobson
J. Jarvis
John Westlund
Ab Yatkala
Walter Young
Matt Johnson
Jerry Kenney
F. L. Kimball
Arthur Kendall
Victor Koski
Arthur Koski
A. Kappanen
J. Kinat
Leander Laboureity
O. Labouretty
John Lankki
Nelson Lang
William Lerway
J. Landry
Frank McDonald
H. L. Morgan
John Martin
Simmes A Morse
Emil Mukkalo
Victor Myers.
Hans Markman
Charles Maggie
Fred Morse
J. Morgan
L. J. Myers.
A. H. Neale
Charles Norford
Matti Nelms
Nackey Orala
C. F. Porter
Nicholas Quigley, Jr.
F. L. Seavey
Henry Struthers
L. W. Snow
Michael Sullivan
Jo H. Peter
Emil Sara
Elie Shine
Lars Sara
Fred Squard
Peris Symes
James A Semble
Jerry Gilbert
Frank Gaynor
John Garke
Napoleon Gowick
James Fitzpatrick
Walter H. Farrar
Clark Faulkner
James Fitzgerald
F. C. Eagle
Tory Drury
Arthur M. Dowse
Ed. Cousins

John D. Emick
Charles H. Brooks.
Bert. Barrows
Gus Anderson
John Hill
Clinton Harrington
Sam Carlson
C. A. Brown
H. W. Beecher
J. Burnett
L. J. Ballou
Wm Beauregard
Wm Bakkdlo
Harry Brady
Charles A. Bates
Harry Beals
E. G. Turchell
Fred Tamayo
N. D. Whittemore
J. Walsh
Frank Wheeler
Joseph M. Wheeler
Moses Wiliakanen
Frank Holden
Herbert Hopkins
John Hickey
William B. Lovewell
William A. Lamey Jr.
Harlan Mackenzie
E. L. Hoyt
Leon N. Newton
Hellie N. Norcross
Charles E. Perry
Perley Richards
Charles E. Richardson
George Root
Myron E. Stockwell
John Shepardson
Herbert O. Smith

Herbert A. Smith
John P. Sweeney
Fred A. Sweeney
William H. Simonds
Marshall Woodale
Will Graves
Dexter Groves
Herbert Graves
William H. Fisk
L. G. Forbes
William A. Fryc
Will Emery
N. M. Durant
Cornelius Donahoe
Clarence Deland
William D. Candee
L. M. Crumb
John E. Comick
George Dreiser
Orrie Bosworth
George Boucher
A. H. Allbee
E. L. Amidon
William B. Alger
E. S. Hamlett
Frank Curtis
Ozi Bosworth
Elmer R. Blaney
Charles H. Brown
Oscar H. Barrows
Frank Thomas
Adelbert Trombley
Charles Whittemore
Frank White

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George E. Price
Edward G. Beals
} Assessors of Royalston.

Royalston July 2. 1916.

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Royalston at the following places designated and appointed as Polling Places, to wit: — Precinct No. 1 in Town Hall Royalston; Precinct No. 2 in Meeting Hall South Royalston on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said Month at nine o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for

Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Representative in Congress, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District; Senator for the Third Worcester District; Representative in General Court in First Worcester District, Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer; all on one ballot.

The Polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Post Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk and an attested copy of the same with your doings thereon to each of the Precinct Clerks four days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Willard H. White
Walter N. Spear
Luke D. Shepardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as herein directed

Charles A. Stimson,
Constable of Royalston.

A true Copy; Attest: —

Frank H. Allard
Town Clerk.

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November Meeting.

Report of the Clerk of Precinct # 1.

Royalston Nov. 6. 1906.

A record of town Meeting for the Election of State Officers and County Officers.

The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Warden Timothy M Longley at 7 o'clock. Voted, that the polls be closed at one o'clock

Governor.

Ganaliel Bradford of Wellesley, had two		2.
William H. Carroll of Boston had one		1.
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston had sixty		60.
John D. Moran of Boston had one		1.
John D. Moran of Boston had two		2.
John D. Moran of Boston had five		5.
Blanks	two	2

Lieutenant Governor.

C. Gerry Brown of Brockton had five		5.
Hersey L. Cowell of Ashburnham had four		4
Eben S. Draper of Hopkinton had sixty two		62
Blanks	two	2

Secretary.

Jonathan L. Lewis of Fitchburg had three		3.
Ambrose Miles of Lynn had one		1.
William M. Olin of Boston had sixty two		62.
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable had three		3.
Blanks	four	4

Treasurer.

Allen D. Aiken of Holyoke had sixty two		62.
George A. Cushman of Brockton had one		1.
A. Fredrick French of Haverhill had two		2.
George M. Harriman of Lowell had three		3.
Frank T. Richardson of Lynn had one		1.

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Auditor.

Thomas Hisgen of West Springfield had two 2.
James A Fesse of Merrimac had two 2.
Henry E. Turner of Malden had sixty three 63.
Blanks, six 6.

Attorney General.

Allen Green of Hardwick had two 2.
Jane Mulry of Greenfield had sixty two 62.
Chu Weaver Sherman of Boston had one 1.
Chu A. Thayer of Worcester had one 4.
Blanks one 4.

Representative in Congress.

Francis W. Tillett of Springfield had sixty two. 62.
Edward A Hall of Springfield had one 4.
George W. Brown of Springfield had one 1.
Blanks six 6.

Councillor.

Robert Laurence of Canton had one 1.
Chas F. Thayer of Southborough had sixty one 61.
Charles S. Hall of Worcester had two 2.
Blanks ten 10.

Senator.

Augustus L. Clark of Gardner had six 6.
Henry Cook of Leominster had two 2.
John Lovell Johnson of Fitchburg had sixty three 63.
Blanks one 1.

Representative in General Court.

Henry W. Gaskey of Petersham had six 6.
James Oliver of Athol had sixty one 61.
Blanks six 6.

County Commissioner.

George L. Clemence of Southbridge had sixty one 61.
Edward M. Buck of Dorchester had four 4.
Blanks eight 8

Clerk of Courts.

Charles F. Garrity of Worcester had four 4
Milton P. Thayer of Worcester had sixty four 64
Blanks nine 9

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Ballots Cast.

Otis Pickslund of Worcester had two 2.
Frank Tait of Worcester had sixty two 62.
ones & 1 year of Worcester had three 3.
Blanks six. 6

County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester had sixty four 64.
George Harris of Worcester had one 1.
Nicholas J. Moore of Worcester had three 3.
Blanks five 5.

Joseph F. Nichols
Clerk Precinct # 1.

Report of Votes
from the Clerk of Precinct # 9.

Governor.

Samuel Bradford of Boston had none 0.
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston had twenty three 23
John B. Moran of Boston had two 2.
John D. Moran of Boston had three 3.
John B. Moran of Boston had sixteen 16.
Blanks (none) 0.

Lieutenant Governor.

E. Terry Brown of Brockton had seventeen 17.
Terry E. Curtis of Ashburnham had one 1.
Joseph Foster of Holbrook had twenty five 25
John F. Mullen of Fitchburg had one 1.
Blanks (none) 0.

Secretary.

William A. Lewis of Chatham had one 1.
William M. Olin of Boston had twenty six 26
Charles C. Frost of Brookline had fourteen 14
Blanks one 4

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Sheriff.

Arthur B. Capen of Holyoke had twenty one — 21.
Frederick Finch of Westfield had one — 1.
George H. Harrison of Ware had twelve — 12.
David F. Richardson of Greenfield had one — 1.
Blanks six — 6.

Auditor.

Thomas J. Keegan of West Springfield had fourteen — 14.
James F. Peace of Merrimac had one — 1.
Henry C. Turner of Malden had twenty five — 25.
Blanks one — 4

Attorney General.

Allen Otis of Hadley had one — 1.
Paul Malone of Greenfield had twenty one — 21.
Silas A. Draper of Worcester had sixteen — 16
Blanks three — 3.

Representative in Congress.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield had twenty five — 25.
Edward A. Hall of Springfield had thirteen — 13.
Blanks six — 6

Councillor.

Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge had twenty six — 26.
Charles H. Watts of Worcester had thirteen — 13.
Blanks six — 6.

Senator.

Augustus F. Peare of Gardner had fourteen — 14.
Henry Cox of Leominster had two — 2.
John Wells Johnson of Fitchburg had twenty three — 23.
Blanks five — 5.

Representative in General Court.

James H. Storey of Petersham had seventeen — 17.
James Oliver of Athol had twenty four — 24.
Blanks three — 3.

County Commissioner

George L. Clemens of Southbridge had twenty six — 26.
Edward A. Genereux of Douglas had fourteen — 14.
John C. Dawson of Fitchburg had one — 1.
Blanks seven — 7.

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Clerk of Courts.

Charles H. Gaskill of Worcester had twelve. 12.
Edmund D. Hudson of Worcester had twenty five 25.
Blanks. 7.

Register of Deeds.

Daniel Field of Worcester had twenty five 25.
James F. Ryan of Worcester had ten 10.
Blanks nine. 9.

County Treasurer.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester had twenty seven 27.
Nelson P. Mowry of Worcester had eleven 11.
Blanks six 6.

A true record.

Attest:

Edmund D. Hudson
Precinct Clerk.

Town Clerk's Return of Ballot for Representative.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Athol, 16 November 1906.

We the undersigned, Town Clerks of the Towns of Athol Royalston Petersham Phillipston and Templeton which constitute the First Representative District of the County of Worcester, being met at the Town Clerk's Office of the Town of Athol this seventeenth day of November 1906 at 12 o'clock noon and having examined the Records of votes of said Towns for the office of Representative to the General Court do hereby certify that the following is a list of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in said District and the number of votes that were received by each person.

James H. Batney, Democrat, had
in Athol three hundred fifty 350.
" Royalston twenty three 23.
" Petersham eighty seven 87.
" Dana thirty one 31.
" Phillipston sixteen 16.

James Oliver, Republican, had
in Athol seven hundred forty. 740.
" Royalston. Eighty five 85.
" Petersham. Sixty seven 67.
" Dana. fifty 50.
" Phillipston thirty nine 39.

Blanks.
in Athol. seventy. 70
" Royalston. Nine. 9
" Petersham. three. 3
" Dana. six. 6
" Phillipston two. 2.

George H. Foye Town Clerk of Athol.
Frank N. Adams Town Clerk of Royalston.
Frank E. Gibbs Town Clerk of Petersham.
D. L. Richards Town Clerk of Dana.
George M. Phalfin Town Clerk of Phillipston.

A true list.
Attest:-
Frank N. Adams.
Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss:-

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester:

Greeting:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the Elections and in the Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the fifteenth day of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To raise money to pay for the services of one or more Physicians, as the case may be, to meet the requirements of Chap. 502 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts Session of 1906 and act anything thereon.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to build a steam roller after the model as gotten up by Hartshill Bros, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office in Royalston at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of

1906 holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Willard H. White
Walter H. Farrar
Luke B. Shepardson } Selectmen of Royalston

I hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed.

Charles H. Crane
Constable of Royalston

December 8, 1906.

A true copy of Warrant and Return
Attest:
Wm H. Allen
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall Royalston on Saturday Dec. 15, 1906 and passed the following votes; viz

Charles H. Brown
William A. Frye } Tellers

Art. 1. Chose Leonard S. Forbes . . Moderator.

Art 2. Voted to raise one hundred dollars $100.00 for the purpose named in the Article.

Art. 3 Voted that a Committee consisting of Alan Mackenzie and Charles H. Brown be instructed, after due consultation with Waitstill Gumb, to make an investigation and ascertain the probable cost of the roller mentioned in the March Meeting and that $20. be raised to defray expenses of the investigation. Voted & chosen by Meeting.

A true record, Attest: Wm H. Allen Town Clerk.

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Royalston Mass.
Nov. 2nd. 1906.

To the Town Clerk
of Royalston, Mass.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Royalston and of Hubbardston Mass. hereby certify that we have this day perambulated the line between said towns and renewed the marks on the monuments in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth.

Walter H. Farrar, Selectman of Royalston
C. H. Smith
C. Edwin Fouts } Selectmen of Hubbardston

A true Copy
Attest:
Frank A. Adams
Town Clerk.

1907 March Putina Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Worcester, ss: —

To either of the Constables in the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester,

Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston qualified to vote in the elections and the town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Monday the fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following question; "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Art. 3 To choose by ballot one Selectman, One Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one School Committee and one Committee on Public Library, each for a term of three years and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees for one year.

Art. 4 To choose by ballot one Selectman for one year in place of W. W. White who has resigned, also one School Committee for two years in place of C. H. Brown who are resigned.

Art. 5 To choose Trustees of the Fullbrook Gift and Gates Funds.

Art. 6 To choose a Committee on the Joel W. Barrett Trust Fund

Art. 7 To choose a Tree Warden.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen

Art. 9 To choose by ballot one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 10 To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers' Relief or act any thing thereon.

Art. 11. To see what sums of money shall be raised or appropriated for Highways and Bridges, Breaking out Roads, Support of Poor, Miscellaneous Charges, Support of Schools, School Incidentals, Repairs on School Buildings, Superintendent's Schools, Memorial Day Expenses, Improvement or Maintainance of Cemeteries, Public Library, Carrying and Distributing Library Books to South Pomfret, Prohibiting the unlawful sale of Intoxicating Liquors in town, and direct in what lawful way the expenditure of any of the sums above named.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Selectmen and elect a Director of Taxes for the ensuing year and to determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes due and unpaid after Nov. 1 next or act anything thereon.

Art. 13 To elect one or more persons as agents to act for the town in lawsuits.

Art. 14 To see if the town will authorize their treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to have the Valuation printed, or act anything thereon.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Week", and raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to light the sidewalk at South Pomfret, raise money for the same or act any thing thereon.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the Estate of the late Olin H. Burgett, the same to be held by the Treasurer and his successors in office, the income of which shall be devoted to the care and maintainance of the Burgett Lot in the Old Cemetery at Pomfret Center or act anything thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to sell the School House situated in the north east of the town formerly called No. 5, or act anything thereon

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to dig a well and place a pump in the same at the Center School House grounds, raise money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to change the length of the term of Office of the Selectmen and Assessors hereafter to be chosen, so that the successors of the present incumbents in office and all selectmen and Assessors hereafter chosen shall be elected for the term of one year, or act anything thereon

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to relight the Town House, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

Art 23 To see if the Town will vote to surchase hose for south Royalston, raise money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies thereof, one at the West Meeting House and one at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our Hands this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

William F. White,
Walter K. Farrar,
Luke R. Shepardson,
} Selectmen of Royalston.

I hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed. Charles W. Frame,
Feb. 23. 1907. Constable of Royalston.

A true copy of Warrant and Return.
Attest:—
Frank V. Adams Town Clerk.

1907

Town Meeting.

Proceedings of the Town at their Annual Meeting held March 4, 1907.

Chas. Felter, J. Milton Partridge and Edward G. Forbes, were duly qualified for their Office.

Art. 1 Chose Lorenzo G. Forbes. Moderator.

Art. 2 Voted that the polls on the License question be opened at 11 o'clock and closed at 3 o'clock.

The result of the ballot as announced at the last named hour was as follows:—

YES, 30.
NO, 67.

Art. 3. Chose Lyle L. Richardson Selectman for three years.
" Charles A. Simson, Overseer of Poor " " "
" William C. Locke, Assessor " " "
" Edward G. Forbes, Board of Health " " "
" Fred H. Rose, School Committee " " "
" Francis J. Williams Trustee Public Library " " "

Chose Frank H. Adams, Treasurer.

Chose Joseph F. Nichols Auditor.

Chose Charles A. Simson
Herbert L. Morgan
Ernest F. Forbes
Peter J. Shore
Fred H. Rose
Fletcher H. Scott } Constables

Chose Charles H. Dixon
Walter N. Tyler
Lyle L. Richardson } Fence Viewers.

1907

March Meeting.

Art. 3. Chose — Charles A. Stinson, Willard C. Newton, Herbert O. Smith, Joseph H. Wheeler, Willis D. Graves, Abner H. Kingsley, Clarence E. Howe. — Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose — Herbert O. Graves, Clarence E. Howe, Charles A. Stinson, Herbert O. Smith, Abner H. Kingsley, Willard C. Newton, Edward G. Eaton, Levi H. Brown. — Surveyors of Lumber.

Chose — Edward G. Eaton, Leon E. Perry, Emory A. Allen. — Field Drivers.

Chose — Charles F. Hale. — Found Dead.

Chose — Lemuel L. Foster, Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Chose — James H. Allen, Wesley D. Richards, Thomas A. Lawson, Joseph F. Stockwell, Byron C. Stockwell, Warren L. Stockwell, Frank W. Lee, Charles Richardson, Luke F. Richardson, Abner Hathaway, Edgar F. Clark, Walter R. Chase. — Highway Surveyors.

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March Meeting.

Art 3. Chose Charles H. Brooks, Joseph F. Nichols, Luke D. Shepardson } Sextons.

Chose Lorenzo G. Fortes Janitor of Town Hall.

Voted That the care of Whitney Hall be left in the hands of the School Committee.

Voted That the School House Building Committee be instructed to make their report and submit it to the voters in next year's Town Report.

Voted That the sum of eight dollars be turned over by the Treasurer into the School Fund.

Chose Lorenzo G. Fortes ⌐ Joseph H. Wheeler ⌐ Albert Whaland ⌐ } Fire Wardens

Art 4 Chose Charles H. Brown ⌐ Selectman for one year, to fill vacancy.

Chose William A. Frye School Committee, two Years, to fill vacancy.

Art. 5 Chose Frank H. Adams, Caleb H. Day, Phinehas D. Newton } Committee — on — Bullock Gale & Gates Fund

Art. 6 Chose Caleb H. Day, Frank H. Adams, Alfred H. Neale, Phinehas D. Newton } Committee on John M. Burtlett Trust Fund.

Art 7 Chose William H. Leathe ⌐ Fire Warden.

Art 8 Voted To accept the following Jury List as proposed by the Selectmen, (amended)

1907

March Meeting.

Art. 8

LIST OF JURORS.

Emory A. Holden,	Luther C. Stewart.
Willard H. Newton,	Colin Mackenzie.
Alfred H. Neale,	Charles G. Brooks.
William A. Frye,	Lovens G. Forbes,
Frank E. Gaynor,	Ernest E. Gentleman,
Fred F. Richards,	Clarence E. Meeker,
Willis J. Evans,	Herbert O. Smith.

Art. 9 Chose John L. Moore Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Art. 10 Voted to appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.00) for Soldiers Relief.

Art. 11. Voted To raise two thousand dollars ($2000.) for Highways and Bridges.
Voted To raise three hundred dollars ($300.) for Breaking Out Roads.
Voted To pass over the matter of support of the Poor.
Voted To raise and appropriate three thousand dollars ($3000.) for Miscellaneous Purposes; with the understanding that one thousand dollars of that amount be paid on the South Royalston Bridge note.
Voted To reappropriate the unexpended balance ($481.14) and raise and appropriate twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.) for support of Schools.
Voted To raise two hundred dollars ($200.00) for School Supplies.
Voted To appropriate two hundred dollars ($200.) for Repairs on School Buildings.
Voted To appropriate three hundred dollars ($300.) for Superintendent of Schools.
Voted To reappropriate the unexpended balance ($25.00) and appropriate sixty dollars ($60.00) for Memorial Day.

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March Meeting.

Art 11 Voted, To appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.00) for maintenance of Cemeteries.

Voted To raise and appropriate seventy five dollars ($75.00) for support of the Public Library.

Voted To raise and appropriate twenty five dollars for carrying & distributing books at 85 ¢ apiece.

Voted To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for suppressing the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted That the money be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art 12 Voted That the Collecting of Taxes be let out to the lowest bidder.

At the auction the lowest bidder proved to be Alfred H. Neale at $89.00

Voted Alfred H. Neale Collector of Taxes.

Voted To charge six per cent interest on all taxes due and unpaid after November 1st, 1907.

Art 13. Voted That the matter, be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Art. 14 Voted, That the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow money from time to time to meet current expenses with the approval of the Selectmen and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor; two thirds of those present and voting, voting in the affirmative.

Art 15 Voted, To pass the Article.

Art 16 Voted To pass the Article.

Art 17 Voted To raise fifty dollars ($50.00) for lighting the sidewalks at double Washington.

1907 March Meeting.

Art. 1. Voted. To accept the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) from the estate of the late John H. Bartlett under the conditions named in the Article.

Art. 19. Voted To pass the Article.

Art. 20 Voted, to raise one hundred dollars ($100.=) for the purpose of digging a well, and furnishing the same with a pump, on the grounds of School District No. 1 and that the money be expended by the School Committee for that purpose.

Art. 21. Voted To pass the Article.

Art. 22 Voted To raise seventy five dollars ($75.=) for the purpose of re-lighting the Town House and providing a lamp for the grounds outside.

Voted That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 23 Voted To appropriate five hundred dollars ($500.=) for the purchase of Hose for Fire Protection and that the Selectmen expend the money for that purpose.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

A True Record,
Attest
Frank F. Adams,
Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk
Royalston Mar. 5, 1907.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons to have charge of the Engine at South Royalston.
E. G. Beals — Eugene Mitchell
Duffield Laboundy — Frank McDonald
H. L. Morgan — James Holleran
J. M. Wheeler.

Charles H. Brown, Walter H. Farrar, L. B. Richardson } Selectmen of Royalston

To the Town Clerk.
Selectmen's Room, Royalston.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Joseph F. Nichols as Burial Agent for the ensuing year
March 5, 1907.

Charles H. Brown, Walter H. Farrar, L. B. Richardson } Selectmen of Royalston

To the Town Clerk.
Royalston, March 30, 1907.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed F. J. Minnie and F. H. Cross to have charge of Engine at South Royalston in place of J. M. Wheeler and Duffield Laboundy who have resigned.

Charles H. Brown, Walter H. Farrar, L. B. Richardson } Selectmen of Royalston

To the Town Clerk.

Royalston April 27, 1907.

This is to certify that we have this day appointed George ~~Potter~~ as Agent for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this town.

Charles H. Brown
Walter H. Farrar
L. B. Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

Royalston, April 27, 1907.

This is to Certify that we have appointed Lorenzo G. Foster a Tree Officer of Animals for the year Ending April 30, 1908.

Also

We have appointed Francis E. Hunt as Highway Surveyor in place of Myron E. Stockwell who has resigned.

Also.

We have appointed J. M. Hunter as Deputy Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

Charles H. Brown.
Walter H. Farrar.
L. B. Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

Selectmens Rooms, Royalston Mass Apr. 27, 1907.

A permit is hereby granted to the National Express Company for the transportation of Intoxicating Liquors into this town under the provisions of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906 with headquarters at the B. & M. Railroad Station in South Royalston.

This permit expires April 30, 1908

Charles H. Brown
L. B. Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

"White Bridge" Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Worcester, ss:-

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston, qualified to vote in the Elections and the Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Royalston on Saturday the fifteenth day of June at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles: —

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the White Bridge at South Royalston, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Meeting House and at each of the Post Offices in Town at least seven days before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Charles H. Brown
Walter H. Frost
Luke B. Stimpson
Selectmen of Royalston.

A true copy, Attest: Frank L. Adams
Town Clerk

Charles A. Stimpson
Constable of Royalston

May 7, 1907.

"White Bridge" Meeting.

In accordance with the provisions of the preceding Warrant the Town met at the Town Hall on June 15. A.D. 1907 at 3 o'clock P.M. and transacted the following business.

The Meeting was obtained by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in the absence of the Town Clerk.

Wm Mackenzie and L.K. Snow were appointed Tellers and duly qualified.

Luke D. Richardson was then chosen Town Clerk pro tem and sworn in by the Chairman.

Art. 1. Chose Lorenus G. Forbes, Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted, To raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) for the repair of the White Bridge at South Royalston with instructions to put in hard pine stringers.

Voted, To dissolve the Meeting.

A true record of the proceedings of the Meeting as recorded by the Town Clerk, pro tem.

Attest:— Frank W. Adams
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk
Royalston July 27. 1907.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Charles F. Chase of Orange Fence for the ensueing year.

Charles H. Brown
Walter K. Farrar
L. E. Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

To the Town Clerk.
Royalston July 27, 1907.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed Ernest E. Gentleman as Fish and Game Warden of the Town of Royalston for the present year ending April 30. 1908.

Charles H. Brown
Walter K. Farrar
L. E. Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston

To the Town Clerk,
Royalston, July 27, 1907.
This is to certify that we have this day appointed the following named persons as Precinct Officers for the ensuring year

	PRECINCT NO. 1.	PRECINCT NO. 2.
Warden.	Luther E. Stewart,	Caleb K. Day,
Dept. "	Warren E. Hoar,	Arthur C. Kendall
Clerk.	Lewis G. Forbes	Everard B. Hanson
Dept. "	Calvin C. Wilcox	Fred H. Cross.
Inspector	Willard F. Mann	Perry E. Rich.
Dept. "	George E. Fraser	Levi H. Brown
Inspector	Orrin E. Gault	John H. Hall.
Dept. "	Willard C. Newton.	Ernest H. Porter.

Charles H. Brown
Walter K. Farrar
L. E. Richardson
} Selectmen of Royalston.

A List of Persons liable to MILITARY DUTY

in the Town of Hopkinton May 1, 1907.
as returned by the Assessors.

Geo. Colburn
N. Stanley
Samuel Corbin
Chas. Ely
Geo. Fenner
Wm. Farrow
Chas. Farrow
Geo. Farrow
Henry Kenney
Fred Randall
Arthur Randall
John Burke
Chas. Kenyon
Henry Keefe
Victor Keefe
Owen Kendall
Wm. D. Lowell
Lauder Lebeouf
Fred Lebeouf
John Lanski
William Lewis
H. L. Morgan
Frank McGould
Harold A. Morse
Victor Myers
James McKeon
Fred Morse
Wm. Merlin
Chas. Mitten
Arthur Myron
Charles McLaren
L. J. Noyes
Louis Noyes
Willie H. Horton
F. Hunt
A. Hiscox
Orrin Hicks
C. F. Fisher
Charles E. Ferry
Claude Fenner
Elmer Fenner
Perley R. Hoxsie
Charles C. Hazelton
John Hazelton
Frank Gordon
William Owens
Guy Anderson
William B. Allen
Art Barrows
Geo. Boucher
Peter Boucher
Charles Burns
George M. Bliven
O. Barrows
Charles H. Brown
Charles A. Bliss
Henry Bailey
Edwin L. Briggs
William Burke
William Beauregard
Arthur Bennett
L. J. Dalton
F. A. Biron
Louis J. Brissette
H. K. Bowerman
Frank Coates

Sam Carlson.
John S. Quick.
John C. Quick.
Lew M. Crumb
Fred H. Cross.
James Cutler
Clarence F. Bland
Cornelius Crahan
Frank Cowan
Eugene Campbell
Charles H. Patterson
J. F. Wheeler
J. Walsh.
Eugene Patterson
Charles Taylor
George Starling
Joseph St. Peter
Michael Sullivan
Levi H. Snow
John F. Sweeney
Fred H. Sweeney
Edw. N. Smith
Jas Sweeney
H. A. Smith
Robert O. Smith
Ed Stewart

John Richardson
Byron C. Rockwell
Ernest Kauta
Roy Drury
F. M. Durant
Emil Fernquist
James Fitzgerald
C. H. Fryer
Lorenzo Forbes
Walter H. Ferris
L. Fafard
H. A. Graves
John Gard
John Hickey
Napoleon Gauthier
F. F. Gagnon
Peter F. Grover
John Loslyn
Charles C. Gannett
Arthur Harrington
John Hill
Edward Hamlett
Fred Hunter
Will Sweeney
Harlan R. MacKenzie

George C. Price.
Edward S. Deals.
William H. Leathe.
} Assessors — of — Royalston.